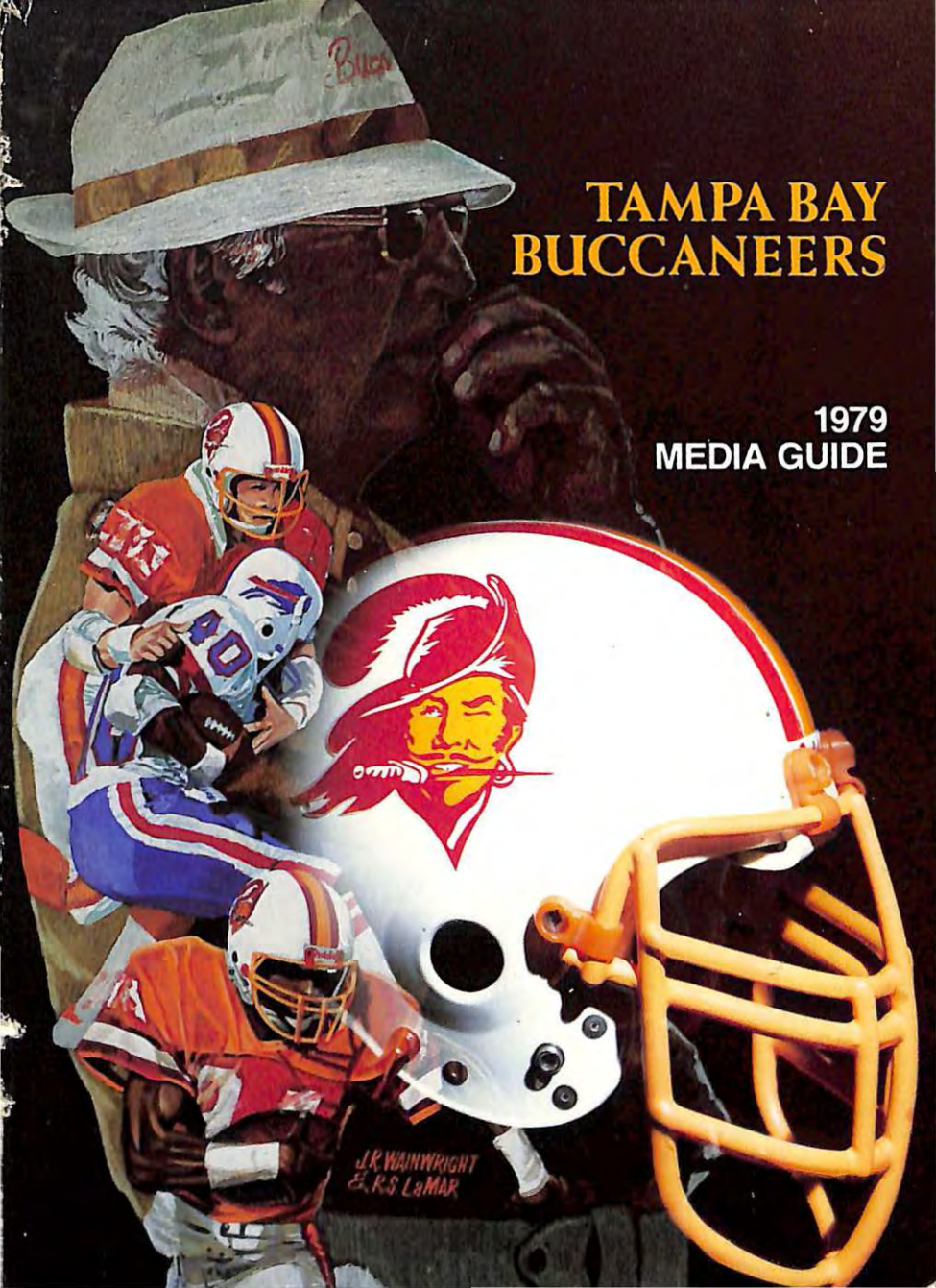




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MEDIA GUIDE

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MEDIA INFORMATION

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CODE-A-PHONE: This service is available to authorized members of the media only. Please contact the Public Relations Department for the phone number. During the season a basic game report will be available after the game on Sunday, John McKay Monday, a Buc player Tuesday, an injury report Wednesday, the opposing coach and a player Thursday, John McKay Friday and a Buc player Saturday. This schedule is subject to some variation.

PRESS BOX: The Bucs maintain two press boxes on the first (auxiliary) and third levels (main press box) of Tampa Stadium. All working news media with the proper credentials should enter the press gate (west side of stadium).

CREDENTIALS: News media representatives on assignment who do not hold press box credentials for the season should request single-game reservations two weeks in advance by writing or calling Bob Best. Reserved credentials may be picked up at the press gate on game day. The press gate is located on the Dale Mabry Highway side (west) of Tampa Stadium.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Field photographers should enter the press gate and obtain an armband for field admission. No one except network television and game personnel will be admitted to the field without a camera. There is also a photo deck located on the fourth level. Space is available there on a reserved basis. Field photographers are cautioned that the bench area inside the 35-yard lines is off-limits to all nonplaying personnel. Field photographers must also remain at least 12 feet outside of the sideline boundary at all times.

Photographers are asked to take special note of the following conditions for use of press credentials:

"Any secondary noneditorial or commercial use of any picture, film or drawing of the game taken or made by the accredited organization or individual to whom this credential has been issued (including but not limited to use in advertising, sales promotion, or merchandising) is prohibited without prior specific written approval by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football club of the National Football League. Television stations filming or taping NFL games recognize that any films or tapes can be used only in connection with regularly scheduled television newscasts within a seven-day period following the game and the film clip or tape portion of each such showing will not exceed two (2) minutes in length."

LOCKER ROOMS: Admission to the locker rooms after the games is governed by credentials issued by the Bucs only. There is no admission to the locker rooms before or during the game. Bob Best will be present the entire postgame period to assist in setting up interviews.

SPORTSCOMM: All requests for Sportscomm service should be directed to Russ Bayley, Sportscomm, P.O. Box 428, Medford, N.J. 08055, (609) 654-9333.

TELEPHONE: There are four pay telephones located in the main press box. Requests for individual telephone circuits should be directed to Bill Witte, Service Representative, Tampa Stadium, General Telephone Company, (813) 879-7364.

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SCHEDULE (TAMPA BAY TIMES)

PRESEASON

Sat. Aug. 4		WASHINGTON	7 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 11		MIAMI	7 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 18		NEW ORLEANS	7 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 25	at	Cincinnati	8 p.m.

REGULAR SEASON

Sat. Sept. 1		DETROIT	8 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 9	at	Baltimore	2 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 16	at	Green Bay	2 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 23		LOS ANGELES	4 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 30	at	Chicago	2 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 7	at	New York (Giants)	1 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 14		NEW ORLEANS	1 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 21		GREEN BAY	1 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 28	at	Minnesota	2 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 4	at	Atlanta	1 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 11	at	Detroit	1 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 18		NEW YORK (GIANTS)	4 p.m.
Sun. Nov. 25		MINNESOTA	1 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 2		CHICAGO	1 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 9	at	San Francisco	4 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 16		KANSAS CITY	1 p.m.

CLUB DIRECTORY

Front Office

Owners: Hugh F. Culverhouse, Hulsey Lokey
President: Hugh F. Culverhouse
Vice President/Head Coach: John H. McKay
Secretary/Treasurer: Ward Holland
Director of Administration: Dick Beam
Assistant to the President: Phil Krueger
Director of Public Relations: Bob Best
Assistant Director of Public Relations: Rick Odioso
Director of Ticket Operations: John Sheffield
Ticket Office Staff: Kathi Hunter, Earl Russell, Kitten Winchester,
Terry Wooten
Advertising and Sales Coordinator: Snow Martin
Director of Player Personnel: Ken Herock
Pro Personnel Scout: Bill Muir
College Personnel Scouts: Jack Bushofsky, Bill Groman, Dick Voris
Player Personnel Assistant: Judy Sapp
Equipment Manager: Pat Marcuccillo
Assistant Equipment Manager: Frank Pupello
Trainer: Tom Oxley
Assistant Trainer: Scott Anderson
Team Physicians: Dr. Joe Diaco, Dr. Ralph Tennant, DDS
Controller: Len Hessenauer
Director of Computer Services: Fred Register
Computer Operator: Dawn Taber
Pro Sales Representative: Geana Sanders
Secretarial Staff: Irene Womack (Coaching Staff), Gerry Wyszynski
(Director of Administration), Sandy Cottrell (Public
Relations), Jill Divers (Advertising), Pam Slupecki
(Receptionist)
Entertainment Coordinator and Band Director: Dean Page
Swash-buc-ler Director: Mary May
Photographer: Bob Leftwich
Strength Coordinator: Harry Smith
Game Film Coordinator: Marvin Scott

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: John H. McKay
Chief Assistant and Defensive Linemen: Abe Gibron
Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers: Tom Bass
Defensive Backs: Wayne Fontes
Quarterbacks and Receivers: Bill Nelsen
Offensive Line: Bill Johnson
Running Backs: George Chaump
Special Teams: Phil Krueger

Miscellaneous

Stadium: Tampa Stadium (72,126)
Team Colors: Florida Orange, White and Red Trim
Operating Name: Tampa Bay Area NFL Football, Inc.

HUGH F. CULVERHOUSE

President



To the public Hugh F. Culverhouse is known primarily as the owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. But his involvement in the National Football League, substantial as it is, is just a small portion of his business and community activity.

The foundation of Hugh Culverhouse's success is the law. Born in Birmingham, Alabama on February 20, 1919 he graduated from the University of Alabama with a B.S. degree in 1941 and a law degree in 1947. In between, he served as an Air Force officer during World War II.

For seven years following his graduation from law school he was involved in public service as assistant attorney general for the state of Alabama (1947-1949) and as assistant regional counsel for the Internal Revenue Service. He also was recalled to active Air Force duty during the Korean conflict, achieving the rank of colonel.

In May, 1956 he entered private practice, specializing in tax law in Jacksonville, Florida. One of the top tax experts in the country, he is senior partner in the firm of Culverhouse, Tomlinson, Mills, Anderson and Cone.

In the 1960s Culverhouse began to expand his interests with a number of real estate investments. He has enjoyed great success as a partner/owner/developer of projects in Indiana, Ohio and Florida.

He has also made successful investments in banking and other fields, but his most public activity has been as president and majority owner of the Buccaneers. He was awarded the 27th franchise of the National Football League for the Tampa Bay area on December 5, 1974. The Buccaneers began NFL play in 1976 and in three seasons have developed into one of the NFL's most respected teams on the field and in the stands.

Culverhouse's fellow owners have also shown a tremendous acceptance for his legal knowledge, business acumen and common sense. He is a member of the league's most prestigious committees (Finance, Management Council, Retirement, Congressional Relations and Player Relations).

In addition to the above activities he is a member of the board of directors of a number of corporations, including Host International, Inc., Port Everglades Steel Corporation and Tampa Electric Company. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Jacksonville University (where he has recently endowed a chair), Stetson University College of Law and the Foundation for Eye Research at the University of South Florida.

Culverhouse has been active through the years on many civic and philanthropic projects. He is especially involved in the Boy Scouts and the United Way. He was named Humanitarian of the Year in 1978 by the Pinellas County Chapter of the National Foundation of the March of Dimes. He has also been vested into the Order of St. John, Knights of Malta (one of only 700 in 1,000 years) in 1976 and honored by the American Academy of Achievement and the Sales and Marketing Executives of Jacksonville. In 1976 he was President Gerald Ford's official representative with ambassador rank to the 1976 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria.

His wife, the former Joy McCann, is an accomplished golfer who has been the woman's amateur champion of Alabama and Florida. They have two children, Gay and Hugh, Jr.

JOHN McKAY

Vice-President and Head Coach



As he enters his 30th season in 1979 John McKay still finds coaching football a challenge. "I enjoyed coaching last season," he says, "and I expect it to be enjoyable this year. Some of the other aspects of this business may wear on you as the years go by, but I've never tired of the battle of wits between the offense and defense."

McKay has won that battle more often than not during his 19 previous seasons as a head coach. In 16 years at the University of Southern California (1960-75) McKay won nine Pac-8 championships, five Rose Bowls and four national championships. His career record at USC was 127-40-8 and only one other coach, his close personal friend Bear Bryant with five, has won more national championships in the history of collegiate football.

McKay knew that when he resigned from his position at Southern California as coach and athletic director in late 1975 to assume command of the new Tampa Bay NFL franchise the constant parade of winning seasons would end for awhile during the development of the fledgling franchise.

"You win with players and quite frankly we just didn't have very good players the first year," says McKay. "I think now through the draft and some other moves we are reaching a position where we have enough quality players to be winners in the NFL. Our goal has been to have a legitimate title contender in the fifth year and everything I see indicates we're on schedule."

John H. McKay was born on July 5, 1924 in Everettville, West Virginia. Following the death of his father, a coal miner, McKay helped support his family through odd jobs while earning all-state honors as a running back at Shinnston High School.

After serving in World War II, McKay enrolled at Purdue and was a starting defensive back in 1946. He then transferred to Oregon and was a two-way starter in 1948 and 1949. Teaming with Norm Van Brocklin, McKay helped the 1948 squad to a 9-1 record and a trip to the Cotton Bowl. He still holds the school record of 6.4 yards per carry during his career.

In 1950 McKay turned down offers from the New York Yankees of the All-American Football Conference and the FBI to become an assistant coach at Oregon. He coached both offense and defense with the Ducks for nine years under Jim Aiken and Len Casanova.

In 1959 McKay moved to USC for one season as an assistant to Don Clark. Upon Clark's retirement he became head coach in 1960. In his third season, 1962, he produced an undefeated national champion.

National championships followed in 1967, 1972 and 1974. Southern California produced nearly 40 All-Americans, including two Heisman Trophy winners (Mike Garrett in 1965 and O. J. Simpson in 1968) during the McKay years. McKay was named Coach of the Year in 1962 and 1972.

Before accepting the position with the Buccaneers on October 31, 1975, McKay had turned down numerous pro coaching offers.

McKay and his wife, the former Nancy Hunter (known as Corky), have four children, Michele, John, Terri and Richard. He is the author of **McKay: A Coach's Story** and enjoys golf and John Wayne movies.

ASSISTANT COACHES

TOM BASS

Defensive Coordinator and Linebacker Coach

A charter member of the Buccaneer organization ... enters third season as the Buccaneers' defensive coordinator and linebacker coach ... born August 2, 1935 at March Air Force Base in Riverside, California ... raised on Army bases in cities across the country ... graduated from San Bernardino (CA) High School ... a linebacker at San Jose State, until polio ended his college career as a junior ... after regaining the use of his legs, he returned to San Jose State to finish his education while coaching ... graduated with honors in biological science ... joined Don Coryell's staff at San Diego State for the 1961-63 seasons ... joined the pros in 1964 as a member of Sid Gillman's staff with the AFL San Diego Chargers ... served as defensive coordinator for the Chargers in 1966 and 1967 ... the first assistant hired by Paul Brown when forming the Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 ... Bengal defensive coordinator for two seasons before becoming a full-time Cincinnati scout ... joined the Bucs as Pro Personnel Director in June, 1975 ... returned to coaching, this time the offense, in midseason of 1976 ... switched back to defense in 1977 ... his gentle nature and interest in the arts belie his 6-1, 250 lb. size ... author of two books of poetry, "Pro Football From the Inside" and "Fly Free My Love" ... a contributing editor to five Super Bowl programs ... a member of the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony Board of Directors ... also interested in jazz ... he and his wife, Michelle, have four children ... son Mike is a placekicker-linebacker for Davidson College.

GEORGE CHAUMP

Running Back Coach

Joins the Buccaneers in 1979 after 11 seasons with another group of Bucks, Ohio State University's Buckeyes ... quarterback coach and top offensive assistant for Coach Woody Hayes ... named offensive coordinator by new Ohio State coach Earle Bruce prior to accepting position with Tampa Bay in February, 1979 ... born April 28, 1936 in Scranton, Pennsylvania ... graduated from nearby West Pittston High School ... graduated with a degree in mathematics from Bloomsburg State in 1958 where he was a four-year letterman in football and wrestling ... assistant coach at William Penn High in Harrisburg for three years and head coach in 1961 at Shamokin High ...



BASS



CHAUMP



FONTES

moved to Harrisburg's John Harris High in 1962 and won six Central Pennsylvania championships in six years at the school, compiling a 58-4 record ... his 1967 Harris High team set a Pennsylvania state scoring record of 489 points as quarterback Jimmy Jones threw 35 touchdown passes ... had a 35-game winning streak when he moved to Ohio State in 1968 ... the Buckeyes represented the Big Ten in six Rose Bowls while Chaump was at Ohio State and won or shared nine Big Ten championships ... pupils such as Rex Kern, Cornelius Greene, Rod Gerald, Archie Griffin and Pete Johnson own most of the Buckeye offensive records ... he and his wife, Connie, have three daughters, Lynda (9) and six-year-old twins Melanie and Melissa.

WAYNE FONTES

Defensive Back Coach

Directed the group which ranked second in the league in least passing yardage allowed ... joined the Tampa Bay staff in 1976 from a similar position with John McKay at Southern California ... the Buc defensive backs led the NFC in interceptions in 1978 ... born on February 17, 1940 in New Bedford, Massachusetts ... graduated from McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio ... graduated from Michigan State in 1962 after a two-way career ... an all-Big Ten running back his senior year ... a .300 hitting second baseman for the Spartan baseball team ... played in the Senior Bowl and North-South All Star games following 1962 season ... named Defensive Player of the Game in the North-South game ... played with New York of the AFL in 1963 and 1964 ... a starter in the defensive backfield before a broken leg ended his career prematurely ... still holds Jet team record for longest interception return (83 yards) ... returned to Michigan State and earned a master's degree in administration in 1965 while coaching the freshman football team ... in 1966 and 1967 he coached at Bay City (MI) High School, compiling a 17-3 record ... his 1967 Bay City team won the Michigan Class B championship with a 10-0 record ... served as defensive secondary coach at three different universities, first at the University of Dayton under John McVay in 1968 ... then from 1969-71 at the University of Iowa under Ray Nagel ... finally from 1972-75 at USC ... Trojan defensive backs he coached now in the pros include Oakland's Skip Thomas and Charlie Phillips, Cincinnati's Marvin Cobb and the Bucs' Danny Reece ... last name is pronounced "font's" ... he and his wife, Evelyn, have three children, Michael (18), Scott (16), and Kimberly (13) ... Mike will attend University of Miami on a football scholarship this fall ... has three brothers also in coaching.

ABE GIBRON

Chief Assistant and Defensive Line Coach

One of the most widely recognized figures in pro football ... enters his fourth season with the Bucs and third as John McKay's chief assistant ... continues to work with Tampa Bay's developing defensive line ... born in Michigan City, Indiana on September 22, 1925 and has lived there most of his life ... a three-year letterman guard at Purdue following Marine service during World War II ... a 1946 freshman teammate of John McKay before McKay transferred to Oregon ... graduated with a degree in education ... began professional play with Buffalo of the old All-American Football Conference as a number-one draft pick ... joined the Cleveland Browns in 1950 ... played seven seasons with the Browns as one of pro football's top middle guards ... a three-time All-Pro (1952-53-54) and appeared in five Pro Bowls ... played in six championship games with the Browns and was on three world champions ... traded to Philadelphia late in the 1956 season ... spent 1957 with the Eagles before joining the Bears for the final two seasons of his playing



GIBRON



JOHNSON



NELSEN

career ... played in a total of 128 games ... an assistant coach with the Washington Redskins for five years ... joined the Bears' staff in 1965, coaching the offensive line for three years (1965-67) before becoming defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for four years (1968-71) ... succeeded Jim Dooley as head coach of the Bears in 1972 ... his Bear teams always played aggressive defense, leading the NFC in rushing defense in 1971 ... briefly head coach of the Chicago Wind of the World Football League in 1975 ... appeared as himself in the TV movie, "Brian's Song" ... of Lebanese descent, he is listed sixth in the Book of Lists "Top 10 Arab Americans" ... he and his wife, Sue Frances, have three children, Bill (18), Martina (16) and Kal (12).

BILL JOHNSON

Offensive Line Coach

This will be his first year with the Buccaneers but his 20th coaching NFL offensive lines ... since joining the San Francisco 49ers of the All-American Football Conference in 1948, he has been involved with professional football for 32 consecutive seasons ... born July 14, 1926 in Tyler, Texas where he graduated from Tyler High School ... served on an aircraft carrier in the Pacific during World War II prior to attending college ... played at Texas A&M in 1946 and Tyler Junior College in 1947 ... moved into professional football in 1948 with the San Francisco 49ers ... played for the 49ers for nine seasons, two in the AAFC (1948-49) and seven in the NFL (1950-56) ... played in the Pro Bowl twice and was voted to the center position on the Helms Foundation all-time All-Pro team ... retired following 1955 season to coach San Francisco offensive line but returned to playing ranks during season ... coached the 49er offensive line for 11 seasons (1957-67) ... joined the expansion Cincinnati Bengals and tutored the offensive line for eight more seasons (1968-75) ... named to replace Paul Brown as head coach of the Bengals in 1976 and tied Pittsburgh for division championship in first season ... resigned as Cincinnati head coach during 1978 season with head coaching mark of 18-15 (10-4 in 1976, 8-6 in 1977 and 0-5 in 1978) ... briefly a scout for the New York Jets prior to accepting position with Buccaneers in January, 1979 ... offensive linemen he has coached include Monte Clark, Bob St. Clair and Bob Johnson ... finished work on college degree during pro off-seasons and is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University ... nicknamed "Tiger" from comment to 49er teammates as a rookie that he would return from an injury "like a tiger" ... hobbies include fishing and tennis ... he and his wife, Dot, have three children, Bill, Sherilyn and Tommy.

BILL NELSEN

Quarterback and Receiver Coach

Will coach both quarterbacks and receivers in 1979 ... has the background in that area as a former Pittsburgh and Cleveland quarterback ... born January 29, 1941 in Los Angeles ... graduated from El Rancho High School and attended Cerritos Junior College ... quarterbacked John McKay's first Southern California team in 1960, starting from the third game on ... split time with Pete Beathard in 1961 and 1962, the latter a national championship season ... completed 104 passes during his Trojan career for 1,811 yards ... selected by the Steelers in the 10th round of the 1963 draft ... started, except when injured, for Pittsburgh in 1965-67 ... traded to Cleveland and led the Browns to a pair of Eastern Conference championships in 1968 and 1969 ... Cleveland had a 20-7-1 record during those two years, averaging nearly 27 points per game ... played in the Pro Bowl following the 1969 season ... his 87-yard pass to Milt Morin against Philadelphia in 1969 is still a Cleveland record ... tossed five touchdown passes against Dallas in 1969 ... while with Pittsburgh, he once completed 13 consecutive passes, still a Steeler record ... started for the Browns until 1971 and retired after 1972 season ... 10-year career stats include 963 completions in 1,905 attempts (50.5%) for 14,165 yards and 98 touchdowns ... coached the New England quarterbacks in 1973 and 1974, Jim Plunkett's two best years as a professional ... offensive coordinator at Atlanta in 1975 and 1976 ... pupil Steve Bartkowski named *The Sporting News* Rookie of the Year in 1975 ... Bill and his wife, Susan, have three children, Keith (15), Missy (13), and Tim (11).

ADMINISTRATORS

WARD HOLLAND

Secretary-Treasurer

Owner Hugh Culverhouse's top aide on the Buccaneers in Jacksonville ... a key representative for the Bucs in major contract negotiations and handles the overall budget ... born on January 7, 1917 and raised in Collins, Georgia ... valedictorian at the University of Georgia, graduating with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in accounting ... a fullback on the Georgia football team and a member of the baseball and track squads ... served in the Pacific during World War II, achieving the rank of lieutenant colonel before leaving active duty in 1946 ... employed by the Internal Revenue Service for many years ... chief of the audit division for Florida from 1960 to 1972 ... partner in the St. Petersburg accounting firm of Tornwall, Lang & Lee from 1972 to 1975 ... employed by the Jacksonville law firm of Culverhouse, Tomlinson, Mills, Anderson & Cone since 1975 ... divides his time between duties with the Bucs and various tax cases of the law firm ... he and his wife, Deanie, have two daughters, Gaylen and Beverly, and one granddaughter.

DICK BEAM

Director of Administration

Has held the position of Director of Administration since January, 1977 ... served as John McKay's administrative assistant during the Bucs' first season ... current duties include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Tampa Bay front office and making travel arrangements ... born in Long Beach, California on May 16, 1936 ... graduated from Whittier (CA) High School in 1954 ... a three-sport letterman (football, basketball and baseball) ... All-America and all-CIF split end as a senior ... played football at Whittier College under George Allen (three years) and Don Coryell ... all-league end

in 1958 ... graduated with a degree in physical education ... coached the Whittier freshman team and assisted Coryell in 1959 ... assistant coach at Santa Fe (CA) High School in 1960 ... spent six years as assistant at Montebello High School ending in 1966 ... head coach at Brea High School in 1967 before moving to Alhambra High in 1968 ... assistant coach at Southern California for four years, beginning in national championship year of 1972 ... assisted with the defense one year and worked with the offense the next three ... came with John McKay to Tampa Bay in early 1976 ... he and his wife, Dorothy, have two children, Donn (20) and Cathy (18).

PHIL KRUEGER

Assistant to the President and Special Teams Coach

Handles key administrative duties, including player contract negotiations plus his continued work in research and development and coordinating the special teams ... the first assistant coach hired by John McKay for Tampa Bay in December, 1975 ... named Assistant to the President in the spring of 1978 ... born October 6, 1929 in La Salle, Illinois ... graduated from University City High School in suburban St. Louis ... a three-year letterman quarterback at Southeast Missouri State College where he was a 1950 honors graduate in English ... taught and coached at Festus (MO) High School before entering the Army ... earned a Bronze Star as a lieutenant in Korea ... taught and coached at various high schools in Missouri and Arizona during the late 1950s ... earned his master's degree in English while serving as a graduate assistant to Don Faurot at Missouri in 1956 ... his 1958 Yuma High School team won the Arizona state championship ... college coaching career began as an assistant at Long Beach City College from 1960 to 1962 ... Long Beach was national junior college champion in 1960 ... assistant at Utah State in 1963 ... head coach at Fresno State for two seasons (1964-65) ... coached linebackers for John McKay at Southern California for five years beginning in 1966 ... five Trojan linebackers were named All-America during that time ... linebacker coach and recruiting coordinator at Illinois in 1971-1972 ... returned to Utah State as head coach for three seasons (1973-75) ... the Aggies were 21-12 during those three years as Louie Giamonna twice led the nation in all-purpose running ... lost only one game to Western Athletic Conference teams ... five-year record as a college head coach is 31-22-0 ... wife, Kathy, and daughter, Kristi (15), are also athletically active.



HOLLAND



BEAM



KRUEGER



BEST



ODIOSO



SHEFFIELD

BOB BEST

Director of Public Relations

Enters his second season with the Bucs ... expanded duties in 1979 include directing all promotions, halftime entertainment, the Swash-buc-lers and Buc Band ... one of the youngest public relations directors in the NFL at 29 ... born on May 18, 1950 in Cincinnati, Ohio ... graduated from St. Xavier High School ... attended the University of Notre Dame, majoring in communications ... served as a student assistant in the Notre Dame Sports Information Department and a sports announcer for a local radio station ... joined the Cincinnati *Post* and *Times Star* as a sports reporter after graduating in 1971 ... became the assistant director of public relations for the Pittsburgh Pirates during their Eastern Division championship year of 1972 ... returned to his alma mater as assistant sports information director during the following year ... completed work on his master's degree in communications in 1975 ... edited 12 award-winning publications at Notre Dame, including the 1977 football program which was named best in the nation ... co-author of the book "Notre Dame's Era of Ara" ... his wife, Letty, is a speech and hearing clinician.

RICK ODIOSO

Assistant Director of Public Relations

Will supervise road trips in 1979 in addition to continued work in publications, media relations and player appearances ... worked with Buc Public Relations Director Bob Best while a student at the University of Notre Dame ... born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 12, 1954 ... graduated from Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1972 ... attended Notre Dame where he worked in the sports information department for three years prior to his 1976 graduation with a degree in communications ... assistant sports editor of the student newspaper and reporter for radio stations WSBT and WSND ... worked part-time as a reporter for the Cincinnati *Enquirer* while attending the University of Cincinnati Law School ... working on law degree at Stetson University College of Law in offseason with over two-thirds of requirements completed ... wife, Vicki, is a junior high school science teacher.

JOHN SHEFFIELD

Director of Ticket Operations

Coordinates all Buccaneer ticket activities including distribution and sales ... joined the Buccaneers in June, 1978 from a dual position with the Fort Lauder-

dale Strikers of the North American Soccer League and the Miami Dolphins ... served as the Strikers' business manager and the Dolphins' assistant ticket director since February, 1977 ... born on March 7, 1950 in Donalsonville, Georgia ... graduated from Merritt Island (FL) High School where he was a member of the football team ... a 1975 graduate of Florida State University with a degree in mass communications ... served as a Florida State athletic staff assistant after graduation ... his wife, Peggy, is the information director of the Sun Belt Conference.

SNOW MARTIN

Advertising and Sales Coordinator

Increased duties in 1979 involve him in advertising sales, group ticket sales, ticket promotions and as booster club coordinator ... born on November 30, 1956 in Gainesville, Florida ... raised in Lakeland where he graduated from Santa Fe High School ... four-year letter winner and number-one man on conference champion golf team ... graduate of the University of South Florida with a degree in business ... joined the Bucs in July, 1978 as ticket sales assistant ... a registered real estate salesman ... given name is Ephraim Snow Martin III.

FRED REGISTER

Director of Computer Services

Coordinates the Bucs' extensive computer operations ... runs the message board and scoreboard at home games and is involved with ticketing, scouting, payroll and financial matters ... born December 1, 1935 in Atlanta and graduated from the Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia ... attended the University of Tennessee for four years prior to serving three years in the Army ... has worked for both IBM and Honeywell ... moved to Tampa from Minneapolis in 1971 ... data processing manager for two Tampa firms from 1971 to 1977 ... handled the Tampa Stadium scoreboard for the Bucs during the 1976 season and joined the organization full-time in June, 1977 ... he and his wife, Jo, have a nine-year-old daughter, Deidre.

LEN HESSENAUER

Controller

Tampa Bay's controller since early 1977 ... came to the Bucs from a position as internal auditor for Maas Brothers Department Stores ... born October 5, 1944 in Baltimore ... graduated from Evans High School in Orlando ...



MARTIN



REGISTER



HESSENAUER

played semipro football while attending the University of South Florida ... graduated from South Florida with a degree in management in 1966 ... in the Army from 1967-69, serving part of the time in Germany ... employed by Martin Marietta in Orlando, Jack Eckerd Corp. and Sears Roebuck in Tampa and Honeywell in St. Petersburg between 1969 and 1972 ... began employment with Maas Brothers in 1972 ... his wife, Sharon, is a mortgage underwriter.

KEN HEROCK

Director of Player Personnel

Rated one of the best in his field in the NFL ... the Buccaneers' Director of Player Personnel since June, 1976 when he came to Tampa Bay from a similar position with the Oakland Raiders ... born July 26, 1941 in Munhall, Pennsylvania where he attended Munhall High School ... played tight end and linebacker at West Virginia ... graduated in 1963 with a degree in education ... signed by Oakland of the AFL as a free agent ... played five seasons for the Raiders, including Super Bowl II ... went to the fledgling Cincinnati Bengals in 1968 ... concluded his playing career at New England in 1969 ... rejoined Oakland as a scout in 1969 ... became director of player personnel for the Raiders in 1975 ... he and his wife, Barry, have two sons, Kenny (15) and Shaun (9).

BILL MUIR

Pro Personnel Scout

Assumes pro personnel duties in 1979 after spending first season with Bucs as college area scout ... born October 26, 1942 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and graduated from Homestead High School ... graduated from Susquehanna University in 1965, majoring in English, history and education ... an all-conference, three-letter tackle on Susquehanna teams that lost only two games in three years ... first of numerous assistant's jobs was as line coach at Susquehanna in 1965 ... offensive line and head track coach at Delaware Valley College in 1966 and 1967 ... defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator at the University of Rhode Island in 1970 and 1971 ... held same two positions at Idaho State in 1972 and 1973 ... linebacker and offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator at Southern Methodist in 1976 and 1977 ... on the professional level he was offensive coordinator for the Orlando Panthers of the Continental Football League in 1968 and 1969 ... held a similar position with the Houston-Shreveport franchise of the World Football League in 1974 and 1975 ... he and his wife, Barbara, have two children, Keelan (10) and Brady (8).



HEROCK



MUIR



BUSHOFSKY



GROMAN



VORIS



SAPP

JACK BUSHOFSKY

College Personnel Scout

After two years scouting for the BLESTO combine he joins the Buccaneers with responsibilities for the Eastern colleges ... born October 8, 1937 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he graduated from North Catholic High School ... a four-year letter winner in football and baseball ... attended the University of Tennessee on a football scholarship but left to join the Marine Corps ... named to several all-service teams as his Marine team stationed on Okinawa won the Typhoon Bowl championship ... played guard and line-backer at Austin Peay from 1959 to 1961 ... team captain and Little All-America selection ... earned bachelor's degree in health and education in 1962 and master's degree in administration in 1963 ... assistant at Pittsburgh's Perry High and New Castle High for two years each ... head coach at Monongahela Valley Catholic in 1967 ... assistant coach at Villanova for five years (1968-72), working with receivers, linebackers and the offensive line at various times ... named head coach at his alma mater, Austin Peay, in 1973 and coached the Governors for four seasons ... joined the BLESTO combine as a scout for 1977 and 1978 ... enjoys playing handball and racquetball ... he and his wife, Mary Ann, have three children, Danielle (11), Jeffrey (10) and Bryne Marie (5).

BILL GROMAN

College Personnel Scout

Star receiver of the early American Football League ... will scout Midwest for the second season ... joined Tampa Bay in June, 1978 from a similar position with the Houston Oilers ... born on July 17, 1936 in Tiffin, Ohio where he graduated from Columbian High School ... a three-sport standout at Heidelberg College ... nation's leading small college scorer in football, all-conference in basketball and ran a 9.7 in the 100-yard dash ... graduated from Heidelberg with a degree in education ... coached for a year each at Heidelberg and at Perrysburg (OH) High School ... professional career started in the AFL's first year (1960) with the Houston Oilers ... set Oiler rookie marks that still stand with 72 passes caught and 12 touchdowns scored ... used his excellent speed to catch many long George Blanda passes as the Oilers won the first two AFL titles ... his 17 touchdown passes caught in 1961 season shares the professional record with Don Hutson and Elroy Hirsch ... played for three different teams during a seven-year career: Houston 1960-62, Denver 1963, Buffalo 1964-65 and back to Houston in 1966 ... pair of championships in Buffalo gave him total of four AFL titles ...

worked as stock broker for three years following retirement ... a scout for the BLESTO combine from 1970 to 1976 ... he and his wife, Ellie, have three children, David (16), Gigi (13) and Gina (born in March of 1978).

DICK VORIS

College Personnel Scout

Has spent 20 years in pro football with eight different teams ... Tampa Bay's linebacker coach in 1976 ... became director of pro personnel in 1977 ... moves into college personnel this year ... born on January 25, 1922 in Los Angeles ... served as a communications and infantry man in the Marine Corps (Pacific theater) during World War II ... a center and linebacker at San Jose State after the war ... coached Heartnell Junior College to two unbeaten seasons and victory in the Junior Rose Bowl in 1951-52 ... coached the offensive line for the Los Angeles Rams in 1953-54 before moving to Army as Colonel Red Blaik's top assistant in 1955-57 ... head coach at the University of Virginia for three years (1958-60) before returning to the pros ... director of personnel and assistant coach at Green Bay under Vince Lombardi in 1961 and 1962 ... served five years as San Francisco defensive coordinator beginning in 1963 ... also defensive coordinator at St. Louis from 1968 to 1971 ... assistant coach at Detroit in 1972 and defensive coordinator at Baltimore in 1973 ... New York Jets defensive coordinator in 1974 and 1975 before joining the Buccaneers in 1976 ... his brother is the founder of the Air Force's Blue Angel precision jet fighter team ... he and his wife, Idelle, have two married children, Ronald and Susan.

JUDY SAPP

Player Personnel Assistant

Supervises Tampa Bay's extensive scouting records ... born August 14, 1953 in Miami Beach ... graduated from Miami Norland High School ... a 1975 graduate of the University of South Florida with a degree in public relations and advertising ... won numerous awards while at USF in student competitions ... one of the first members of the Buccaneer organization ... member of the Public Relations Society of America's central Florida chapter ... also active with Women in Communications ... a cinema expert ... husband, Jim, is an attorney.

PAT MARCUCCILLO

Equipment Manager

Experience in equipment management dates back to when he was 16 and began work for the Chicago Bears ... born March 23, 1947 in Chicago, Illinois



MARCUCCILLO



PUPELLO



OXLEY

where he graduated from Schurz High School in 1965 ... a three-year basketball starter, he earned all-Chicago honors his senior year after scoring 18 points per game ... spent four years in the Air Force, including one in Thailand ... graduated with a degree in business administration from the University of Omaha ... following graduation from Omaha he served as the Bears' assistant equipment manager during the 1972 season ... equipment manager of the WFL Chicago Fire in 1974 ... moved to Northwestern University as equipment manager in 1975 where he met John McKay while working the College All-Star game ... hired by the Bucs in January, 1976 ... last name is pronounced "mark-a-sello" ... he and his wife, Lois, have two children, Melissa (6) and Matthew (3).

FRANK PUPELLO

Assistant Equipment Manager

Has served as Pat Marcuccillo's assistant all four years of the Buccaneers' existence ... designed Tampa Bay's road jerseys ... designed "Shark Cage" face mask which protected quarterback Doug Williams' broken jaw ... developed the Tampa Bay Special face mask used by many of the Bucs and a growing number of players around the league, including Harvey Martin of the Cowboys and Brad Van Pelt of the Giants ... born on January 27, 1955 in Tampa ... graduated from Jesuit High School where he was equipment manager ... attended the University of Tampa on a football managing scholarship ... systems coordinator for the 11-1 Jesuit team of 1975 ... joined the Bucs early in 1976 ... very active in radio-controlled model auto racing ... managed all equipment and designed uniforms for the 1978 and 1979 Can-Am Bowls.

TOM OXLEY

Trainer

Enters his third season as the Bucs' trainer ... a licensed physical therapist, unusual for a trainer ... born on October 10, 1942 in Troy, Ohio, where he graduated from high school ... student trainer at Northwestern before transferring to Ohio State, one of only two schools in the country offering a degree in physiology ... earned that degree from OSU in 1965 ... received his master's degree in physical therapy from Baylor in 1966 ... assistant trainer at Northwestern from 1966 to 1969 before becoming head trainer at Long Beach State ... after four years at Long Beach, he returned to Northwestern in 1973 as head trainer ... worked four College All-Star games, including three coached by John McKay ... joined Tampa Bay in January, 1977 ... member of the American Physical Therapy Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association ... he and his wife, Janet, have a four-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

SCOTT ANDERSON

Assistant Trainer

Joins the Buccaneers this season after three years as head trainer at Kent State ... will assist Tom Oxley, a role he's familiar with as Oxley's assistant at Northwestern from 1974 to 1976 ... supervised training for 22 sports and 600 athletes at Kent State ... has taught in the physical education department at Northwestern ... born April 16, 1949 in Chicago, Illinois ... grew up in Chicago area and attended DePaul University before transferring to Northwestern ... holds undergraduate and master's degrees in physical and health education from Northwestern ... special assignments have included head trainer at the 1973 Big Ten Wrestling Championships, assistant trainer at the



ANDERSON

1974, 1975 and 1976 College All-Star games and head trainer at the Ohio AAA Regional Basketball Championships in 1977, 1978 and 1979 ... guest speaker on "Emergency Field Injuries" at the Cleveland Clinic of Sports Medicine Symposium in March, 1978 ... member of the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1971 ... wife, Mary Ann, is a teacher of hearing-impaired children.

BUCS ON THE AIR

There's a new sound to Tampa Bay Buccaneer radio and television broadcasts this season that should enable fans to be closer than ever to the action.

Taft Broadcasting Co. on radio and WTOG (Channel 44) on television head an expanded broadcast network for 1979. Led by flagship station WDAE in Tampa, Taft has put together a network of over 25 stations that will essentially cover all of Florida.

Mark Champion, 28, the sports director at WDAE, will head the three-man broadcast team. With the exception of a brief period with a Tampa television station, he has been the sports director at WDAE for six years, covering local events and hosting a nightly talk show. Originally from Muncie, Indiana he broadcast Ball State University football, basketball and baseball play-by-play while earning his degree in broadcasting.

Dave Kocourek returns for his second season of expert analysis. A former player in the American Football League with the Chargers and Oakland, he has been an analyst for NBC's national football telecasts. He has also done preseason television for the Detroit Lions and Miami Dolphins. He is the former Director of Ticket Sales for the Bucs.

Rounding out the broadcast team is interviewer Dick Crippen. Crippen has played a part in broadcasting every game the Bucs have ever played. He has lived in the Tampa area for nearly 20 years, serving as sports director for WSTP-TV (Channel 10) for the past 12. In addition, he is considered the voice of hydroplane racing and has covered auto racing and Tampa's Can-Am Bowl for national broadcasts. He is past president of the Florida Sportscasters Association.

Mark Champion will also play an important role in Channel 44's coverage of the Bucs, hosting "The John McKay Show" each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. In addition to interviewing Coach John McKay he will have players and coaches as guests and show highlights of the preceding Buc game and other games throughout the league.

Channel 44 will telecast all four preseason games (home games on a delayed basis). Jay Randolph will do the play-by-play and former Kansas City and New Orleans head coach Hank Stram will provide the analysis.

THE PLAYERS



PLAYER PROFILES

BO ADKISSON

P-PK • 6-1 • 200 • #5

Born: January 10, 1955, Russellville, AR

Residence: Arkadelphia, AR

College: Henderson State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as free agent, 1979



College: Signed by the Bucs in May, 1979 after spending his first season out of college football as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Henderson State ... top punter and placekicker in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference for four years (1974-77) ... second in all-time conference scoring with 242 points ... booted 119 conversions and 41 field goals ... punted 228 times for 8,964 yards (39.3 career average) ... punted for over 40-yard average in each of his last two seasons ... set a conference record with a 52-yard field goal against Southern Arkansas on October 23, 1976 ... NAIA All-America selection in 1976 and 1977.

Personal: Quarterback and all-conference kicker at Lake Village (AR) High School ... father played baseball for the New York Yankees ... given name is Samuel.

JERRY ANDERSON

DB • 5-11 • 200 • #31

Born: October 27, 1953, Murfreesboro, TN

Residence: Tulsa, OK

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the fourth round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Cincinnati in

August, 1978



Pro: Claimed on waivers from Cincinnati late in 1978 preseason ... impressive with three special teams tackles in season opener with Giants ... suffered season-ending knee injury in second regular season game which placed him on injured reserve last year ... earned reputation as a hitter during 1977 rookie season with Cincinnati ... sometime starter at safety for Bengals ... consensus all-rookie selection while playing with Cincinnati ... also capable of handling kickoff return duties ... eight returns for 129 yards (16.1-yard average) with Cincinnati in 1977.

College: All-Big Eight while playing at Oklahoma ... intercepted five passes as junior at Oklahoma which ranks him high in Sooner history for most interceptions in a single season ... greatest impression with fans, opposing players and coaches caused by his bruising tackles ... transferred to Oklahoma from Northeastern A&M Junior College at Miami, Oklahoma.

Personal: Married, wife's name is Darlene ... has worked as a YMCA project director in Tulsa, OK ... also has been a Nautilus instructor during the off-season.

DARRELL AUSTIN

OG-C • 6-4 • 250 • #69

Born: November 6, 1951, Union, SC

Residence: Gaffney, SC

College: South Carolina

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Denver in the 16th round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with New York Jets for an eighth-round draft pick, April, 1979



Pro: Joined Buccaneers in April, 1979 trade after four years with the New York Jets ... played in 45 games with the Jets and started in 18 ... has played all three interior line positions but most of his experience is at guard ... played in 13 games for New York in 1978, mainly on special teams ... progress at the beginning of the season was hampered by an ankle injury suffered in a preseason intrasquad game ... missed first three preseason contests and did not play in first three regular season games ... a good pass blocker ... started seven games in 1977 (six at right guard and one at tackle) ... started 11 games in 1976 (four at center and seven at guard) ... acquired on waivers from Denver in 1975 ... yearly games-played totals are 12 in 1975, 11 in 1976, nine in 1977 and 13 in 1978 for a total of 45.

College: Started every game for three years at South Carolina ... played offensive tackle as sophomore and senior and defensive tackle as junior ... played in East-West Game ... named most valuable lineman on team as senior.

Personal: Wife, Karen, has a degree in physical education ... in offseason works on farm he owns in Gaffney, South Carolina ... nicknamed "Colonel" after Colonel Steve Austin, television's "Six Million Dollar Man" ... has a plastic small finger prompting nickname ... father is a deputy sheriff.

DICK BELL

DL • 6-4 • 260 • #93

Born: April 24, 1954, Brookline, MA

Residence: Milton, MA

College: Rhode Island

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1979



College: Strong three-year starter signed by the Bucs as a free agent ... all-Yankee Conference his last two seasons ... honorable mention AP Division II All-America in 1977 ... also earned all-New England mention ... total of 10 sacks and over 100 tackles during 1977 and 1978 ... can bench press over 400 pounds ... played in Tampa's Can-Am Bowl ... attended Dean Junior College for one year prior to entering Rhode Island as a sophomore in 1975 ... all-New England selection at Dean in 1974 ... majored in physical education.

Personal: All-state selection at Milton (MA) High School ... All-America as a wrestler and selected one of the top 10 in the nation ... did not wrestle in college ... brother, John, was a linebacker at Texas-El Paso and a national AAU weightlifting champion ... wife's name is Melissa.

RICKY BELL

RB • 6-2 • 220 • #42

Born: April 8, 1955, Houston, TX

Residence: Los Angeles, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1977



Pro: Appeared headed to 1,000 yards rushing on the 1978 season when injured against Buffalo on November 19 ... missed the final four games with knee sprain that did not require surgery ... still set club record with 679 yards rushing ... gained over 90 yards three times, including career best 104 yards against the Rams in Los Angeles ... gained 54 yards in the first quarter prior to injury against Buffalo ... also set team records for longest run (56 yards against Detroit on September 9, 1978) and most touchdowns rushing (6) ... best game may have been against Chicago on October 22 with total of 140 yards gained (95 rushing, 45 on three receptions) ... played with a series of nagging injuries in 1977 rookie season ... still led Bucs with 436 yards rushing ... first player taken in the 1977 draft ... played in 11 games, starting 10.

College: Gained 3,673 yards at USC, 51 yards short of the Pac-10 conference mark held by Anthony Davis ... lettered as a freshman at outside linebacker ... starting fullback for national championship team sophomore year ... averaged 6.6 yards on 45 carries in 1974 while primarily blocking for Anthony Davis ... led the nation in 1975 with 1,875 yards rushing, second highest in NCAA history, six yards short of Ed Marinaro's record setting mark ... averaged 165 yards and 32 carries per game as a junior ... gained over 200 yards in three games, over 100 yards in seven other games ... as a senior he passed the 1,000-yard mark by the fifth game, averaging 201.6 yards per game ... carried the ball 51 times for 347 yards against Washington State, setting two Pac-10 records ... plagued by injury for the remainder of the season, but returned for the Rose Bowl against Ohio State and gained 167 yards ... finished second in Heisman Trophy balloting ... AP, UPI and *Football News* All-America in both 1975 and 1976 ... NEA, Football Writers and Coaches All-America in 1976 ... graduated in June 1979 with a degree in speech and communications.

Personal: Graduate of Fremont High School in Los Angeles ... gained 995 yards as a senior in backfield with Chet Lemon, now of the Chicago White Sox ... all-city and Southern League tri-player of the year ... fifth of seven brothers ... older brother Archie is leader of Archie Bell and the Drells, soul group whose biggest hit was "Tighten Up."

RICKY BELL'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Rush.	Rec.	TDs
1977 Tampa Bay	11 (10)	148- 436 (2.9)	11- 88 (8.0)	1 (1R)
1978 Tampa Bay	12 (9)	185- 679 (3.7)	15-122 (8.1)	6 (6R)
TOTALS	23 (19)	333-1115 (3.3)	26-210 (8.1)	7 (7R)

Career Highs

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 104, at Los Angeles 11/5/78

Most Rushing Attempts: 27, vs. Chicago 10/22/78

Longest Run: 56, vs. Detroit (no TD) 9/9/78

Best Average Gain per Attempt, Game: 6.7, vs. Buffalo 10/19/78

Most Yards Receiving, Game: 45, vs. Chicago 10/22/78

RICK BERNIS

RB • 6-2 • 200 • #36

Born: February 5, 1956, Kadina AFB, Okinawa

Residence: Wichita Falls, TX

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1979



College: Versatile running back who starred at fullback and I-back at Nebraska ... the Cornhuskers' all-time career rushing leader with 2,704 yards in three seasons ... Buc teammate Tony Davis (2,445) is the man whose record he broke ... set a school record with 255 yards in 36 carries against Missouri in 1978 regular season finale ... his 82-yard touchdown run in that game is the second longest in Nebraska history ... carried the ball 495 times for the Cornhuskers, also a school record, and averaged a consistent 5.5 yards per carry ... good receiver with 35 career receptions including two for touchdowns ... scored 33 touchdowns in three years to rank as Nebraska's fifth-leading career scorer with 198 points ... all-Big 8 by both wire services in 1978 and an honorable mention All-America ... Big 8 Offensive Player of the Week as Nebraska defeated Oklahoma behind Bernis' 113 yards ... led all rushers with 99 yards gained in Orange Bowl rematch with Sooners ... *Sports Illustrated* and UPI Offensive Back of the Week and ABC-Chevrolet Player of the Game for his all-around performance as Nebraska defeated Alabama, 31-24, in 1977 (128 yards rushing, 22 receiving and 36 passing) ... second team all-Big 8 in 1977 ... led Cornhuskers with 972 yards rushing in sophomore season of 1976 ... gained 211 yards against Hawaii to set school record he later broke and scored two touchdowns and gained 118 yards in Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl win over Texas Tech ... majored in business.

Personal: One of the best athletes in the 1979 draft with a 36-inch vertical jump ... four-year letterman at Wichita Falls High School ... of Filipino-American descent ... he and his wife, LeJohn, have a daughter April (born January, 1978)

ANDY BOLTON

RB • 6-1 • 215 • #39

Born: May 23, 1954, Memphis, TN

Residence: Rochester, MI

College: Fisk

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Seattle in the fourth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Detroit in February, 1979



Pro: Played in six games for Detroit in 1978 before being placed on injured reserve due to knee injury ... appeared in all 14 games in 1977 for the Lions, mostly on special teams ... first running back ever drafted by Seattle as fourth round choice in 1976 ... played 12 games in rookie year (five with Seattle, seven with Detroit) ... released by Seahawks on October 13, 1976 and signed by Detroit two weeks later.

College: Averaged 121 yards rushing per game during senior year ... holds Fisk record with 272 yards gained in game with Morehouse ... a Little All-America second team selection by AP ... graduated with a degree in business administration.

Personal: Graduated from Northside High School in Memphis.

RIK BONNESS

LB • 6-3 • 215 • #53

Born: March 20, 1954, Borger, TX

Residence: Bellevue, NE

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the third round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Oakland for a 1978 sixth round draft pick, 1977



Pro: Another of the Bucs' converted linebackers after college career at center ... has played all linebacking positions ... played in all 16 games in 1978 ... replaced Cecil Johnson for Los Angeles and Detroit games in November ... one of the Bucs' top performers on special teams, making 14 tackles ... had 13 tackles against New Orleans in 1978 preseason ... shifted to line-backer by Oakland in rookie season after college career at center ... played in 13 games in 1977 ... excelled on Oakland's special teams in 1976.

College: All-America center by Associated Press, United Press International, American Football Coaches, Football Writer Association and *Football News* ... Academic All-America and academic all-Big 8 ... Associated Press and *Playboy* All-America junior year ... Big Eight all-conference center in 1974-75 ... voted "Weightlifter of the Year" by teammates two consecutive years ... ranked by Coach Tom Osborne as finest Nebraska center in 14 years ... earned a degree in business administration.

Personal: Graduate of Bellevue (NE) High School ... all-state player ... National Honor Society member ... younger brother, Bob, also played for Nebraska.

AARON BROWN

LB • 6-2 • 235 • #55

Born: January 13, 1956, Warren, OH

Residence: Warren, OH

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the tenth round, 1978



Pro: Like Dewey Selmon, the man he backed up in 1978, has made the switch from college lineman to pro linebacker ... played in all 16 games as a rookie ... seven special teams tackles in 1978 ... saw most extensive duty of regular season against Los Angeles following wrist injury to Dewey Selmon ... made first interception of life against San Francisco ... had 11 tackles as a starter in preseason game against New Orleans.

College: Quickest middle guard in Ohio State history ... played both middle guard and middle linebacker depending on defensive call ... made 73 solo tackles in 1977, 41 assists and seven sacks for 24 yards of loss ... missed only one game as a starter in three years ... first team all-Big Ten selection in 1976 ... made 106 tackles in 1976 including 11 for losses.

Personal: Graduate of Western Reserve High School ... named Ohio UPI Lineman of the Year in 1973 ... teammate of Notre Dame All-America Ross Browner ... hobbies are music and hunting ... worked in home construction during college summers ... from a family of seven, including five boys ... nickname is "Chunky."

BOOKER BROWN

OG • 6-2 • 270 • #66

Born: September 25, 1952, Desson, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Selected by Houston in sixth round of 1974 draft

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with San Diego for

undisclosed future draft choice, August, 1978



Pro: Acquired in 1978 preseason trade from San Diego ... played well in preseason but spent regular season on injured reserve with a knee injury ... successfully returned in 1977 from a pituitary condition that sidelined him for the 1976 season ... played in 17 games and started in eight as a Charger ... played for Southern California Sun of the World Football League in 1974 ... joined San Diego in 1975 after Chargers traded for rights with Houston.

College: Was a consensus All-America at USC ... started at guard for two seasons after playing two seasons of junior college football at Santa Barbara.

Personal: Born in Desson, Mississippi of a family that included nine brothers and sisters ... moved to Southern California at nine and attended Santa Barbara High.

CEDRIC BROWN

DB • 6-2 • 205 • #34

Born: May 6, 1954, Columbus, OH

Residence: Columbus, OH

College: Kent State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the twelfth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as free agent in August, 1977



Pro: Established a new club record in leading the Buccaneers with six interceptions in 1978 ... started 13 of 16 games last season ... sidelined for three games in midseason because of rib injury ... late season surge of four interceptions in three games ... intercepted two passes against Buffalo on November 19 ... led team with tackles (12) and had one interception in game at Chicago ... selected to *Football Digest's* All-Rookie team after outstanding 1977 season ... cut for the second year in a row by Oakland and joined Bucs in 1978 preseason ... intercepted two Green Bay passes in his first preseason start ... drafted by Oakland in 1976 and played well in four preseason games but was unable to earn a spot on veteran Raider team ... sat out first 13 weeks of 1976 season until signed by Tampa Bay ... played one game before being traded back to Oakland for the Raiders' sixth and ninth round picks in the 1977 draft ... released again by the Raiders in training camp and promptly signed by the Buccaneers.

College: Twice an all-Mid-American Conference selection at Kent State ... all-MAC second team selection as a sophomore ... won four letters ... made 16 career interceptions including two returned for touchdowns ... honorable mention All-America as a senior ... led nation with eight interceptions in eight games ... helped Kent State's pass defense to national ranking ... made 196 tackles on career ... three-year starter ... twice selected MAC defensive player of the week as a junior ... majored in business management.

Personal: Attended Linden-McKinley High School in Columbus ... a high

school quarterback ... also played baseball and basketball ... five children in family ... prefers "sed-ric" pronunciation of first name.

CEDRIC BROWN'S STATISTICS

	Games (Start)	Tackles	Int.	Fum. Rec.
1976 Tampa Bay	1 (0)	1	—	—
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	116	2-66	1
1978 Tampa Bay	14 (13)	97	6-110	—
TOTAL	29(27)	214	8-176	1

DARRYL CARLTON

OT • 6-5 • 280 • #70

Born: June 24, 1953, Bartow, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Tampa

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the first round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Miami for Mike Current, 1977



Pro: Recovering from knee surgery required by injury suffered in season finale with New Orleans ... started 12 games at right tackle for Tampa Bay in 1978 ... recurring shoulder injury sidelined him for three games ... maturing offensive lineman ... started 13 games in 1977 ... first round draftee by Miami in 1975 to replace Norm Evans ... limited to eight starts in 1976 by ankle problems ... has played in 55 games during his career, starting in 34; 1975-14 (1), 1976-14 (8), 1977-14 (13), 1978-13 (12) ... has started 25 games for Bucs in two seasons.

College: Played at University of Tampa ... played in Tampa's last year of football ... played in the 1975 College All-Star game.

Personal: Attended Ft. Meade (FL) High School ... earned nickname "Big Meade" ... single.

BILLY CESARE

DB • 5-11 • 190 • #44

Born: June 2, 1955, New York, NY

Residence: Miami Beach, FL

College: University of Miami

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1978



Pro: Made important recovery of muffed punt as Bucs defeated Minnesota in his first NFL game ... waived in preseason but re-signed after two regular season games ... excellent special teams player ... can play either cornerback or safety ... placed on injured reserve due to back injury on November 30 ... played in 10 games as a rookie and made eight special teams tackles ... impressive with hustle in preseason as a free agent.

College: Caught in a squeeze between injuries and youth movement at Miami ... injured early in senior season and by the time he had recovered the Hur-

ricanes were committed to a building program ... a walk-on at Miami after transferring from Memphis State ... earned a scholarship in spring drills and excelled on Miami's special teams in 1977 ... coached by Len Fontes, brother of Tampa Bay's defensive backfield coach, Wayne Fontes.

Personal: A highly sought football player at Miami Beach High School ... lived in Tampa for four years prior to high school ... leading distance runner on Bucs ... last name is pronounced "see-zar."

WALLY CHAMBERS

DE • 6-6 • 250 • #60

Born: May 15, 1951, Phenix City, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Eastern Kentucky

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Chicago in the first round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Chicago for a first round draft choice and Bob Moore in April, 1978



Pro: Looking to regain all-pro form after a pair of injury-plagued seasons ... played in spot role in first season with Bucs in 1978 ... after effects of summer virus coming on top of knee rehabilitation prevented him from reaching top physical condition ... weight fell under 250 during season ... played in 12 games with two starts ... made 31 tackles including three sacks ... named NFL Defensive Player of the Year in two different season (AP and NFLPA in 1975, UPI in 1976) ... NEA all-pro in 1975 ... three Pro Bowl appearances (after 1973, 1975 and 1976 seasons) ... all-NFC in 1974, 1975 and 1976 ... made five solo tackles and a sack in 1975 Pro Bowl ... in 1975 he recorded 12 sacks in the first seven games ... eighth player selected in the 1973 draft ... 1973 AP Rookie of the Year ... recorded five sacks and 14 tackles in game against the Minnesota Vikings on October 5, 1975 ... string of 51 consecutive starts was snapped by wrist injury in November, 1976 ... playing time limited by knee problem in 1977.

College: Four-year letter winner at Eastern Kentucky ... MVP in 1972 ... an All-America as defensive end on *The Sporting News* team ... led EKU in tackles his final three seasons including 223 solos ... defensive captain in 1972 ... postseason standout in North-South, Senior and College All-Star games ... coached by John McKay in the College All-Star game ... graduated with a degree in physical education.

Personal: Raised in Mt. Clemens, Michigan ... football star at Mt. Clemens High School ... one of 10 brothers and sisters ... hobbies include travel, drawing cartoons and CB radio ... interested in career in broadcasting ... gold earring is his trademark.

WALLY CHAMBERS' STATISTICS

	Games	Tackles	Sacks
1973 Chicago	14	132	9
1974 Chicago	14	113	6
1975 Chicago	14	108	14
1976 Chicago	14	102	8
1977 Chicago	4	22	0
1978 Tampa Bay	12	31	3
TOTALS	72	568	40

MARK COTNEY

DB • 6-0 • 205 • #33

Born: June 26, 1952, Altus, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Cameron State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the seventh round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Veteran allocation draft from Houston, 1976



Pro: Tampa Bay's durable strong safety ... has started 40 games for the Bucs over the last 3 seasons ... has not missed a game in his pro career ... recovered two fumbles and had two interceptions in 1978 ... broke up 12 passes, second high on Bucs ... had 14 tackles against Detroit and 100 on the year ... hardest hiter in Buc defensive backfield and excellent against the run ... named team MVP in 1978 by the Tampa Sports Club ... made 95 tackles in 1977 and 73 in 1976 ... his interception of Jim Hart on first series of St. Louis game set the tone for Tampa Bay's first home victory ... made career-high 16 tackles against Pittsburgh in 1976 ... used primarily as a special teams player while a Houston rookie in 1975 ... did start the final three games of the Oilers' 1975 season.

College: Split his college career between New Mexico Highlands (1970 and 1971) and Cameron (OK) State (1973 and 1974) ... started two years for New Mexico Highlands at defensive back ... intercepted seven passes in two years ... Highlands played at the University of Tampa and made two trips to Hawaii ... an NAIA All-America at Cameron State ... Cameron went to NAIA semifinals in 1974, losing to eventual champion Texas A&I ... intercepted nine passes at Cameron, returning one for a touchdown ... graduated from Cameron State with a degree in physical education.

Personal: Graduated from Altus High School ... a high school knee injury as a sophomore threatened his football future ... came back to play as a junior and senior ... slotback and defensive back in high school ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pro Athletes Outreach ... leads the Buccaneers in pregame prayers ... an extra in the motion picture *Semi-Tough* ... enjoys golf and fishing ... he and his wife, Carol have a daughter, Angela, born in June, 1978.

MARK COTNEY'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	T	Int.-Yds.	Punt Ret.-Yds.
1975 Houston	14	(3)	Unk.	0-0	2-8
1976 Tampa Bay	14	(13)	73	3-25	3-26
1977 Tampa Bay	14	(12)	95	1-0	0-0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	(15)	100	2-28	5-38
TOTALS	58	(43)	268	6-53	10-72

RANDY CROWDER

DL • 6-3 • 250 • #71

Born: July 30, 1952, Sharon, PA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Penn State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in sixth round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent in August, 1979



Pro: Quick nose man who will challenge for starting position in 1979 ... he

and Bill Kollar are top candidates to fill vacancy at the nose ... impressed in spot duty for Bucs in 1978 ... played himself back into shape after year out of football ... activated prior to Detroit game of September 9 and saw action in 14 contests ... made six tackles at Chicago on November 26 and had four quarterback pressures in as many plays against Minnesota on September 17 ... can play any of the three positions in 3-4 defensive line ... outstanding nose man in Miami's three-man line in 1975 ... recorded 95 tackles and 7½ sacks ... replaced Manny Fernandez in Miami starting lineup in 1975 after being used as a rookie backup in 1974 ... started at tackle in four-man line in 1976 ... outstanding quickness.

College: Defensive co-captain for Joe Paterno's 1973 Orange Bowl champion Penn State team ... first team All-America selection by UPI and *Football News* ... 173 tackles total during final two years with the Nittany Lions ... graduated with a degree in physical therapy.

Personal: Quiet and easygoing off the field, he was nicknamed "Sugar Bear" in college ... has been very active in youth work in offseason ... captain of the football, basketball and track teams at Farrell (PA) High School ... his scoring and rebounding keyed a state championship basketball team his senior year ... father is a steelworker ... enjoys fishing ... he and his wife, Pauline, have a daughter, Dacha.

RANDY CROWDER'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tackles	Fumb. Rec.	Sacks
1974 Miami	12 (0)	11	3	0
1975 Miami	13 (10)	95	7½	1
1976 Miami	14 (14)	97	2	0
1978 Tampa Bay	14 (0)	16	0	2
TOTALS	53 (24)	219	12½	3

Additional Statistics: Kick Block — 1975, 1.

ALVIS DARBY

TE • 6-5 • 235 • #82

Born: September 14, 1954, Miami, FL

Residence: Miami, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Seattle in sixth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1978

Pro: Played in first seven games for Bucs in 1978 before sustaining a knee injury which put him on injured reserve for the remainder of the season ... made team after being signed as a free agent ... made three catches for 54 yards in preseason game against New Orleans ... started regular season opener with New York Giants ... played for Seattle in the Seahawks' first game ever in 1976 ... released by Seattle and was signed by Houston as a free agent ... played in two games for the Oilers in 1976 ... had tryouts with Seattle and Green Bay in 1977.

College: Two-year starter for Florida ... caught 21 passes for 282 yards during Gator career ... best receiving season was as part-timer as sophomore in 1973 when he caught nine passes ... highlight of career was 63-yard touchdown reception which defeated Florida State in 1974 ... scored four touchdowns for Florida.

Personal: Graduate of Edison High School in Miami ... all-state ... team won state championship ... also played basketball ... played against Cecil Johnson in high school.



JOHNNY DAVIS

RB • 6-1 • 235 • #38

Born: July 17, 1956, Montgomery, AL

Residence: Montgomery, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1978



Pro: Moved into starting fullback spot following October injury to Jimmy DuBose ... he and DuBose teamed for 728 yards by Tampa Bay fullbacks ... outstanding blocker and hard-nosed runner ... second in carries with 97 ... top 1978 performance was 73 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown against Buffalo on November 19 ... scored three touchdowns as a first-year Buccaneer.

College: Led Alabama in rushing for three seasons (1975-77) ... his 931 yards in 1977 ranks fourth overall in Alabama single-season rushing ... never stopped for a loss until senior season ... gained 2,519 yards on 447 carries in four years, for a 5.6 average and 19 touchdowns ... that yardage is 222 yards less than Johnny Musso's Alabama career rushing record total of 2,741 ... as a sophomore rushed for over 100 yards in three games ... gained 820 yards, averaging 6.7 yards per carry in 1975 ... junior year had a 5.6 average per carry, gaining 668 yards ... had Alabama's longest scrimmage run two straight years, 66 yards as a sophomore and 58 yards as a junior ... game's leading rusher with 95 yards on 24 carries and one touchdown in 1977 Sugar Bowl victory over Ohio State ... second team all-SEC three times ... graduated with a degree in parks and recreation.

Personal: Graduate of Lanier High School ... gained 1,139 yards his senior year and a game high of 187 yards ... named all-city, all-state, and All-America playing fullback and linebacker positions ... five-year letterman in track ... accomplished piano player ... former member of gospel quartet ... easily won rookie talent contest and performed on several occasions in Tampa Bay area ... nicknamed "Bull."

JOHNNY DAVIS' STATISTICS

	G(Starts)	Rush	Rec.	TD
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (10)	97-370 (3.8)	5-13 (2.6)	3 (3R)

TONY DAVIS

RB • 5-11 • 215 • #27

Born: January 21, 1953, Tecumseh, NE

Residence: Lebanon, OH

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the fourth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Cincinnati for a future undisclosed draft choice in May, 1979



Pro: The hustling captain of the Cincinnati special teams now joins the Buccaneers ... filled a number of important roles during three years with Bengals ... top man on kick and punt coverage ... capable punt returner ... a favorite of the Cincinnati fans, he was voted team Most Valuable Player in 1977 by

both the fans and his teammates ... in 1977 he returned 19 punts for 220 yards including 70-yarder against Kansas City ... recovered five fumbles with his alert play ... carried only 27 times for 81 yards but scored two touchdowns ... used in a similar role with good success in 1978, scoring twice in just 19 carries for 56 yards ... best rushing season was as rookie in 1976 when he gained 178 yards ... career long gain of 16 came in 1976.

College: His Nebraska career rushing record of 2,445 yards was broken in 1978 by Rick Berns who will be his teammate on the Buccaneers ... gained 1,114 yards as a sophomore tailback ... shifted to fullback as junior and senior to take advantage of blocking ability and gained 652 and 681 yards ... only player ever named Most Valuable Player of two of the major four bowl games in the same year ... gained 106 yards as Nebraska beat Texas 19-3 in 1974 Cotton Bowl game on January 1 ... then gained 126 yards as Cornhuskers rallied past Florida 13-10 in the 1974 Sugar Bowl on December 31 ... scored 22 touchdowns for Nebraska during his career.

Personal: A high school All-America at Tecumseh High ... given name is Michael but was nicknamed "Tough Tony" by older brothers and it has followed him ever since ... he and his wife, Lori Lynn, have a son, Brandon (3)

TONY DAVIS' STATISTICS

	G	Rushing	Receiving	TDs
1976 Cincinnati	14	36-178 (4.9)	4- 29 (7.3)	1
1977 Cincinnati	14	27- 81 (3.0)	9- 83 (9.2)	2
1978 Cincinnati	16	20- 58 (2.9)	1- 9 (9.0)	2
TOTALS	44	83-317 (3.8)	14-121 (8.6)	5 (5R)

	Punt Returns		Kickoff Returns	
1976 Cincinnati	0- 0 (0.0),	3FC	3-21 (7.0)	
1977 Cincinnati	19-220 (11.6),	6FC	3-42 (14.0)	
1978 Cincinnati	22-130 (5.9),	8FC	2-39 (19.5)	
TOTALS	41-350 (8.5),	17FC	8-102 (12.8)	

JIMMY DuBOSE

RB • 6-0 • 220 • #35

Born: October 25, 1954, Enterprise, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Florida

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1976



Pro: The ninth leading rusher in the NFC when his season was ended by an October knee injury ... surgery was required and he has undertaken an intensive rehabilitation program ... set team record of 109 yards rushing in the game he was injured against the New York Giants on October 15 ... suffered injury attempting to tackle Giants' Harry Carson following an interception ... tough inside runner who is excellent at finding holes ... became first Buc to score two rushing touchdowns in a game with a pair of scores against Kansas City on October 8, 1978 ... has the two highest per carry seasonal averages in Buc history with 4.00 in 1977 and 3.85 in 1978 ... led Bucs with 59 yards in team's first victory over New Orleans in 1977 ... hampered by an ankle injury as a rookie in 1976 ... played much of 1977

with a cracked bone in his left heel with the help of a specially designed shoe.
College: Second leading rusher in Florida history with 2,159 yards on 376 carries ... best season ever by a Gator in 1975 with 1,307 yards for a 6.8-yard average ... rushed for over 100 yards in six games in 1975 ... gained 204 yards in 22 carries against Florida State ... averaged 13.8 yards per carry against Vanderbilt, handling the ball 13 times for 180 yards ... a second team All-America in 1975 ... also all-SEC and SEC Player of the Year ... sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting ... played in the Senior Bowl ... three-year letterman.

Personal: Graduate of Sarasota (FL) High School ... brother, Ernie, was a fullback for the University of Tampa ... studying in the offseason at the University of South Florida ... very religious, he feels his faith has helped him accept injuries ... wife's name is Renee.

JIMMY DuBOSE'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Rush.	Rec.	TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	14 (4)	20- 62 (3.1)	5-26 (5.2)	0
1977 Tampa Bay	13 (6)	71-284 (4.0)	11-89 (8.1)	0
1978 Tampa Bay	6 (5)	93-358 (3.8)	1- 3 (3.0)	4 (4R)
TOTALS	33 (15)	184-704 (3.8)	17-118 (6.9)	4 (4R)

Career Highs

Most Yards Rushing, Game: 109, at New York Giants 10/15/78
 Most Rushing Attempts, Game: 24, at New York Giants 10/15/78
 Most Touchdowns, Game: 2, at Kansas City 10/8/78
 Longest Run: 24, at Pittsburgh 12/5/76

JERRY ECKWOOD

RB • 6-0 • 195 • #43

Born: December 26, 1954, Brinkley, AR

Residence: Little Rock, AR

College: Arkansas

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in the third round by Tampa Bay, 1979



College: Fifth-leading career rusher (1,895 yards) at powerful Arkansas ... returned from 1977 knee injury to fine senior season in 1978 ... first running back drafted by the Buccaneers in 1979 draft and 60th player selected overall ... gained 596 yards in 110 carries for 1978 Razorback squad blessed with four fine runners ... led team with seven touchdowns ... sensational as a sophomore in 1975 when he gained 792 yards in seven games ... was battling Ricky Bell for national rushing leadership when season ended by injury ... rushed for over 100 yards in five consecutive games for an Arkansas school record ... top game was 162 yards against TCU ... selected all-Southwest Conference by AP in 1975 ... still subpar from knee injury in 1976 when he gained 494 yards in 122 carries (4.0 avg.) ... sat out 1977 to completely rehabilitate and returned to top form in 1978 ... as fast as any runner in the draft, he is strong and a good pass receiver ... won raves from Coach Lou Holtz for 1978 blocking performance against Texas A&M ... seven hours from degree in political science and a minor in journalism.

Personal: Has worked in summer with television station in Little Rock ... a legend in Arkansas high school football when he gained 2,616 yards on 263 carries (10.0 avg.) and scored 33 touchdowns for Brinkley High School in 1973

... shared high school All-America backfield with Earl Campbell ... Player of the Year in Arkansas ... gained 5,215 yards and scored 67 touchdowns on career ... he and his wife Valerie have one daughter, Jerval ... his wife is studying mortuary science ... credits a talk with Gale Sayers with helping him come back from injuries.

DAVE FARMER

RB • 6-1 • 215 • #41

Born: May 20, 1954, Phoenix, AZ

Residence: Los Angeles, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Atlanta in the 11th round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on November 30, 1978

Pro: Signed late in the 1978 season as a free agent and played three games on special teams ... made three special team tackles ... drafted by Atlanta in 11th round of 1977 draft and spent the season on injured reserve with knee injury ... waived by Atlanta late in the 1978 preseason.

College: Overshadowed by players like Ricky Bell, Mose Tatupu and Anthony Davis during career at Southern California, he still averaged 8.1 yards per attempt over three years ... alternated with Ricky Bell as fullback on the 1974 Trojan national champions, gaining 271 yards ... gained 67 yards on seven carries against Ohio State in 1975 Rose Bowl including a 35-yard run ... missed most of 1975 with knee injury ... best day of career came in senior season when he gained 97 yards against Oregon State including 57-yard run ... averaged nine yards per carry (34 rushes for 307 yards) in 1976 ... never tackled for a loss during college career ... a flanker on JV before gaining weight in 1974.

Personal: Brother of George Farmer, former receiver for UCLA and the Chicago Bears ... graduated from Workman High School in LaPuente, California ... a three-sport star in high school he was an all-CIF running back with three touchdown runs of over 75 yards and averaged 21 points per game as a basketball player.



KARL FARMER

WR • 5-11 • 180 • #22

Born: August 28, 1954, Oklahoma City, OK

Residence: Los Angeles, CA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the seventh round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, November 1978

Pro: Played in two games for the Buccaneers in 1978 before being placed on injured reserve with a knee injury ... made four tackles while playing on special teams ... in Atlanta was exclusively a special teams player until the final game of the 1977 season ... came on to catch two passes for 39 yards ... ankle injury kept him out of all but one game in 1976 rookie season ... in 1977 played in all 14 games even though he was hampered by a nagging



knee injury which he had surgery for in the offseason.

College: Shared time with Buc draft choice Gordon Jones at Pittsburgh ... caught 18 passes for 285 yards and four touchdowns in his junior year ... transferred from Southwest Los Angeles Junior College ... longest pass play — a 58-yard TD bomb against Boston College in his junior year.

Personal: Lettered in baseball, basketball, track and made the all-conference team in football for two years at Washington High School in Los Angeles ... top college track man with best time of 46.4 in the 440-yard dash at the NCAA championships to set a new Pitt record ... considered trying for 1976 Olympics before deciding on pro football ... he and his wife, Stephanie, have two children.

LARRY FRANKLIN

WR • 6-1 • 195 • #80

Born: August 2, 1955, Memphis, TN

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Jackson State

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed by the Washington Redskins as a free agent, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent on September 26, 1978

Pro: Signed as a free agent out of college by Washington in the spring of 1978 ... a late cut of the Redskins ... signed by the Bucs as a free agent on September 26 and played in two games before placed on injured reserve with hamstring injury ... exceptional speed.

College: Three-year starter at ground-oriented Jackson State ... caught approximately 30 passes during career ... returned two kickoffs for touchdowns during junior year of 1976 (against Alabama A&M and Texas Southern) ... coaching staff selected him player of the week for his blocking against Prairie View ... has completed all course requirements for degree in art education ... needs only to student teach for his certification.

Personal: Hoping for a career as a commercial artist ... has sold several works ... graduated from Hamilton High School in Memphis ... earned nine varsity letters in football, basketball and track ... member of a state champion relay team as a junior ... caught six touchdown passes as a senior wide receiver.



CHUCK FUSINA

QB • 6-1 • 200 • #14

Born: May 31, 1957, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: McKees Rocks, PA

College: Penn State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1979



College: Directed Penn State to a 29-3 record during three seasons as the Nittany Lions' starting quarterback ... runnerup to Oklahoma's Billy Sims in the 1978 Heisman Trophy balloting and winner of the Maxwell Award and Wiseman Trophy ... set 18 different Penn State passing and total offense records ... first team All-America selection on seven different teams (AP,

UPI, Walter Camp, NEA, Football Writers, Football Coaches and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*) ... passed for 5,383 yards during his career while completing 57.8 percent of his passes (371 of 665) ... passed for 37 touchdowns on his career ... 2,221 yards passing in 1977 set a new Penn State single-season mark ... directed 19 consecutive Penn State victories until setback to Alabama in 1979 Sugar Bowl ... set Nittany Lion mark with 315 yards passing against North Carolina State in 1977, including six completions on game-winning last-minute touchdown march ... tied school mark with four touchdown passes against Syracuse in 1978 ... offense captain as a senior ... graduated with a degree in marketing.

Personal: Won nine letters at Sto-Rox High School in McKees Rocks ... latest in line of outstanding college quarterbacks from McKees Rocks that includes fellow Nittany Lions John Hufnagel and Chuck Burkhart and Notre Dame's Tom Clements ... captain in football and basketball as a senior ... also played baseball ... magic is his hobby.

ELTON GARRETT

TE • 6-3 • 225 • #94

Born: April 15, 1957, Greenwood, MS

Residence: Dallas, TX

College: Southern Methodist

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1979



College: Three-year starter at tight end for SMU ... caught 63 passes for eight touchdowns in his career ... senior year was most productive personally as he caught 32 passes for 443 yards and scored four TDs ... third leading receiver on the team his junior and senior years ... seventh best receiver in Southwest Conference with 2.9 receptions per game in 1978 ... longest play was 43 yards his junior year ... also played split end in sophomore and junior seasons.

Personal: At Lincoln High School in Dallas, he earned four letters in football and basketball and three in track ... all-district in football and basketball and all-metro in both ... enjoys swimming.

JIMMIE GILES

TE • 6-3 • 240 • #88

Born: November 8, 1954, Greenville, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alcorn State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Houston in the third round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained along with four draft picks for Tampa Bay's first round selection in the 1978 draft on April 24, 1978



Pro: One of the fastest tight ends in the NFL with 4.6 speed in the 40-yard dash ... still has the size to be an outstanding blocker ... turned in the most productive season ever by a Tampa Bay tight end in his first year as a Buc, while splitting time with Jim Obradovich ... scored two touchdowns and gained 324 yards on 23 receptions ... caught 33-yard touchdown from Mike

Rae against Buffalo and one-yard scoring pass from Doug Williams against New Orleans ... caught five passes against the Giants on September 2 for individual high ... joined Tampa Bay after rookie season with Houston as a part of the trade that gave the Oilers the draft rights eventually used to draft Earl Campbell ... started first three regular season games for Oilers as a rookie in 1977 ... suffered a sprained ankle which hindered his play for several weeks and cost him his starting job ... scored two touchdowns in 1977 preseason play, including a 51-yard bomb against San Francisco ... first player drafted from a Mississippi college in the 1977 draft.

College: Played football for only two seasons at Alcorn State ... concentrated on baseball his first two years until a chance to play Grambling in the New Orleans Superdome motivated him to try football ... all-Southwestern Athletic Conference in both football and baseball ... played wingback on run-oriented teams ... caught 19 passes during his career as Alcorn went 14-5-1 ... a 3.0 academic average while graduating with a degree in business administration.

Personal: Played professional baseball in the summer of 1976 after being chosen in the 12th round of the free agent draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers ... played for Bellingham in the Class A Northwest League ... best all-around athlete at Greenville High School ... second of six children ... father is a carpet weaver and appliance repairman ... worked in offseason for Independent Life & Accident Insurance Co. ... wife, Vivian, is an Alcorn accounting graduate (3.5 grade point average) and worked for the International Paper Company in Natchez, Mississippi ... their son, Jimmie, was born in December, 1977 ... pronounced "jiles."

JIMMIE GILES' STATISTICS

	G	Rec-Yards	Avg.	Lg	TD
1977 Houston	14	17-147	8.6	17	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	23-324	14.1	38	2
TOTALS	30	40-471	11.8	38	2

Additional statistics: Kickoff returns — five for 60 yards (12.0 avg.), 1978.

Single-Game Career Highs

Most Catches — 5, for Houston at Green Bay, 9/25/77

for Tampa Bay vs. N.Y. Giants, 9/2/78

Most Yards — 59, for Houston at Green Bay, 9/25/77

Longest Reception — 38, for Tampa Bay at Kansas City, 10/8/78

Longest Touchdown Reception — 33, for Tampa Bay vs. Buffalo, 11/19/78

RANDY GILL

LB • 6-2 • 240 • #92

Born: August 1, 1956, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Los Angeles, CA

College: San Jose State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 10th round, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay in December, 1978



Pro: Signed prior to final game against New Orleans ... played special teams against the Saints ... played in seven games for St. Louis before release in midseason ... started three games for Cardinals at inside linebacker and made 31 tackles.

College: San Jose State's MVP, defensive captain and leading tackler in his

senior year ... Northern California defensive player of the year ... named to the all-Pacific Coast Athletic Association team ... his 232 tackles in 1977 set a school record ... also had one fumble recovery, five forced fumbles, one interception and four pass deflections ... transferred from Mount Hood Junior College where he was a junior college All-America in 1975 ... majored in physical education.

Personal: Attended Hollywood High School in Los Angeles ... played against several Bucs, including Ricky Bell.

DAVE GREEN

P-PK • 6-0 • 210 • #4

Born: September 21, 1949, Mason City, IA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Ohio University

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the 17th round, 1972

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Cincinnati, 1976



Pro: Tied career high with 40.9-yard-per-punt average in 1978 that placed him fourth in the NFC ... for the second consecutive year he placed seventh in the entire league ... tied for fourth in the NFC with 20 punts ending inside the 20-yard line ... has punted in all 44 games the Buccaneers have ever played ... has booted all 290 punts in Tampa Bay history ... has punted for over 10 miles during his career ... longest punt of career is 70 yards at Detroit on November 20, 1977 ... it was also the longest punt in the NFC in 1977 ... has also placekicked during his career, most recently against San Francisco on December 10, 1978 when he replaced injured Neil O'Donoghue and kicked a 35-yard field goal in his only attempt ... did most of the placekicking for Tampa Bay during the first two seasons, making 12 of 22 field goal attempts and 16 extra points ... after final round selection by Cincinnati in 1972 draft, he spent the 1972 season on the Bengals' taxi squad ... punted for Houston for five games in 1973 after being waived by Cincinnati ... reclaimed by Bengals late in 1973 season and punted for Cincinnati in final game ... enjoyed best Cincinnati season in 1974 when his 40.9 average placed him third in the league ... handled both punting and placekicking for the Bengals in 1975 and led team with 70 points scored ... extremely consistent punter with best season average only 1.9-yard per punt different from worst (40.9 in 1974 and 1978, 39.0 in 1975) ... longest field goal with Bucs was 45-yarder at Denver in 1976 ... has completed four passes from punt formation over last two years.

College: Fourth in the NCAA university division with 42.9-yard average for Ohio University in 1971 ... also a backup wide receiver and halfback ... handled kickoffs and long field goal attempts as a senior ... graduated with a degree in art education.

Personal: Brothers Mike and Steve also punted for Ohio University ... graduated from Athens (OH) High School where he was an all-conference running back ... played drums for a rock band while in college ... interested in photography ... plays golf, tennis and racquetball ... he and his wife, Robyn, have two children Lindsay (2) and Micah (born 16 weeks prematurely on May 19, 1979).

DAVE GREEN'S STATISTICS

	G	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	PATs	FGs	Pts.
1973 Hou (5)-Cin (1)	6	22	868	39.5	—	—	—
1974 Cincinnati	14	66	2701	40.9	—	—	—
1975 Cincinnati	14	68	2655	39.0	40-45	10-21	70
1976 Tampa Bay	14	92	3619	39.3	11-15	8-15	35
1977 Tampa Bay	14	98	3948	40.3	5-6	4-7	17
1978 Tampa Bay	16	100	4092	40.9	—	1-1	3
TOTALS	78	446	17883	40.1	56-66	23-44	125

Additional statistics: Passing — 1974, 1-2, 22 yards; 1975, 0-1; 1977, 2-2, 59 yards; 1978, 2-3 25 yards. Lifetime — 5-8, 106 yards. Rushing — 1976, 1-0; 1977, 1-0; 1978, 1-0. Lifetime — 3-0. Receiving — 1976, 1-9.

ISAAC HAGINS

WR • 5-9 • 180 • #81

Born: June 3, 1954, Shreveport, LA

Residence: Shreveport, LA

College: Southern

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Minnesota in the ninth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Minnesota, 1976



Pro: Seemed on the verge of maturing as a wide receiver before a minor back fracture sidelined him last season after four games ... caught four passes in game he was injured in against Atlanta ... top performance was against Miami in preseason with seven receptions for 124 yards and one touchdown ... handled much of Tampa Bay's kick returning in 1978 before injury ... finished second among Buc receivers in 1977 ... returned 21 kickoffs in 1977 for 423 yards ... scored two exciting touchdowns via kickoff return in 1976 preseason, 92 yards against Chicago and 102 yards against Cincinnati ... separated shoulder in Tampa Bay's inaugural game against Houston in 1976 and spent the remainder of the season on injured reserve list.

College: Led Southern his senior year in receiving and kick returns ... caught 21 passes for 448 yards and three touchdowns ... returned kickoffs for a 27.9 average and one touchdown ... also returned a punt for a touchdown ... chosen all-Southwestern Athletic Conference ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior when he was mainly a kick returner ... scored touchdowns against Tuskegee as a sophomore and a junior, one by kickoff and another by pass.

Personal: Graduated from Byrd High School in Shreveport ... sprinter on the track team ... has run 4.45 in the 40 ... nicknamed "Big Ike."

ISAAC HAGINS' STATISTICS

	G	Rec.-Yds.	Pt. Ret.-Yds. (Avg.)	KO Ret.-Yds. (Avg.)
1976 Tampa Bay	1	0- 0	1- 2 (2.0)	2- 35 (17.5)
1977 Tampa Bay	13	15-196 (13.1)	17- 85 (5.0)	21-493 (23.5)
1978 Tampa Bay	4	6- 65 (10.8)	5- 23 (7.7)	4- 69 (17.3)
TOTALS	18	21-261 (12.4)	21-110 (5.1)	27-597 (22.0)

CHARLEY HANNAH

OT-DE • 6-6 • 255 • #73

Born: July 26, 1955, Canton, GA

Residence: Albertville, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1977



Pro: Will attempt to make transition from defensive end to offensive tackle in 1979 ... started 14 games at left defensive end in 1978 ... top performance last year was against Detroit when he had eight tackles and one fumble recovery ... took part in two sacks against San Francisco ... has made a successful recovery from knee surgery after injury ended his 1977 season after nine games ... seeing increased playing time at defensive end before 1977 injury ... fine defensive player against the run ... Bucs feel he has outstanding offensive tackle potential ... has also been used as center for deep snaps ... 59th player taken overall in 1977 draft.

College: A three-year starter for Bear Bryant at Alabama ... as a sophomore in 1974 he started at the beginning and end of season, with an injury in-between ... missed only one game in 1975 and 1976 ... all-SEC as a senior ... SEC lineman of the week against Louisiana State in 1976 ... had three sacks each in consecutive years against Tennessee ... played in the Senior Bowl.

Personal: Four members of his family have starred at Alabama ... father, Herb, played for the Crimson Tide and the New York Giants ... brother John was a three-year starter for Alabama and has been selected All-Pro while an offensive guard from the New England Patriots ... younger brother David, a senior at Alabama, started on the offensive line as a freshman and as a defensive end as a sophomore and junior ... family resides near Albertville, Alabama where father owns an agricultural supply firm ... Charley has owned a chicken farm since his college days ... hence Tampa Bay teammates' nickname, "Chicken Man" ... also called "Huckleberry" ... one of the better storytellers on the Bucs ... graduated from the Baylor School in Chattanooga ... enjoys tennis and fishing ... wife's name is Margaret Anne ... pronounced "hanna."

PAUL HARRIS

LB • 6-3 • 220 • #52

Born: December 19, 1954, Mobile, AL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Pittsburgh in the sixth round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Pittsburgh in August, 1977



Pro: Talented player who hopes improved concentration will lead to full-time berth with Tampa Bay in 1979 ... released by Buccaneers after third pre-season game last season ... picked up by Minnesota but released for second time in 1978 ... re-signed by Tampa Bay after the eleventh game in 1978 ... entered Buffalo game for one play and promptly recorded a sack ... started

three games at outside linebacker for Tampa Bay in 1977 ... subbed twice when Cecil Johnson was injured and replaced David Lewis once that same year ... made nine tackles and recovered a fumble against Dallas ... also had starts against Atlanta and Chicago ... saw action on special teams participating in every game ... made 35 tackles in 1977.

College: Alabama's best pass rusher from his defensive end position in 1976 ... led the Crimson Tide with 14 sacks and four fumbles caused by his hard tackles ... quick enough to be used for some pass coverage from defensive line position ... also led Alabama's punt coverage ... part-time starter in 1975 as a junior with 59 tackles ... backed up All-America Leroy Cook as a sophomore ... a prelaw major.

Personal: Graduated from Toulminville High School in Mobile ... all-state as a senior as an offensive fullback and a defensive safety ... captain as a senior ... earned five basketball and track letters ... "only" four in football ... pursuing offseason career as agent for Guardian Life Insurance ... he and his wife, Renee, have a daughter, Angel, born in April, 1979.

PAUL HARRIS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tack.	Sack	Fumb. Rec.
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (3)	35	1	1
1978 Tampa Bay	5 (0)	1	1	1
TOTALS	19 (3)	36	2	2

GREG HORTON

OG • 6-4 • 250 • #64

Born: January 7, 1951, San Bernardino, CA

Residence: Redlands, CA

College: Colorado

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Chicago in the third round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Los Angeles for a future draft choice in September, 1978



Pro: Started for Bucs against Minnesota on October 1, only two weeks after joining team ... continued as a consistent guard, starting the remaining 12 games ... started three games at right guard, then switched to left guard ... moved into starting right guard spot for Los Angeles in 1977 after Dennis Harrah suffered a knee injury ... Rams went on to win five of the six games he started ... in 1976, played mostly on special teams ... drafted in 1974 by Chicago, Horton was traded to the Rams for two 1975 choices ... knee injuries his first two years delayed his NFL debut ... games played: 1976, Los Angeles — 14; 1977, Los Angeles — 14 (six starts); 1978 — 16 (two with Los Angeles, 12 (10 starts) with Tampa Bay) ... career totals are 44 games played and 16 starts.

College: All-Big 8 as a senior at Colorado ... played in East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl in 1974 ... played both guard and tackle.

Personal: Attended Redlands (CA) High School ... enjoys racquetball and basketball ... wife's name is Shirley.

GARY HUFF

QB • 6-1 • 200 • #19

Born: April 27, 1951, Natchez, MS

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Florida State

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Chicago in the second round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with Chicago in April, 1977



Pro: Experienced veteran used in a relief role in 1978 ... quarterbacked in four games ... most extensive action came in season opener against New York Giants where he relieved injured Doug Williams and completed first quarter touchdown drive ... finished game with 84 yards passing ... in fourth quarter action against Detroit he hit George Ragsdale with a 31-yard touchdown pass ... also used as a place kick holder in two games ... played against Detroit twice ... Tampa Bay's starting quarterback during most of 1977 ... directed the Bucs first two wins ever over New Orleans and St. Louis ... seven-for-nine against New Orleans for 96 yards and a touchdown ... seven for 12 the next week in win over St. Louis for 171 yards ... has completed three of the four longest passes in Buc history, including club record 67-yard scoring strike to Morris Owens against Seattle in 1977 ... starting quarterback for the Chicago Bears for most of 1974 and 1975 ... started two games as a rookie in 1973, 11 in 1974 and nine in 1975 for a total of 22 Chicago starts ... passed for career high of 267 yards (19 of 37) against the New York Jets in 1974 ... longest pro pass is a 73-yarder to Charley Wade against Detroit also in 1974 ... his .556 completion percentage in 1975 was the best by a Bear quarterback in 10 seasons ... lifetime rushing: 50-86 (1.7, 2 TDs).

College: One of a long line of outstanding Florida State quarterbacks ... threw 52 touchdown passes during his college career ... completed 436 of 795 attempts (54.9%) for 6,378 yards ... led the NCAA in total offense (241.2 yards per game) as a junior in 1971 ... passed for five touchdowns against South Carolina that season and was most valuable player of the Fiesta Bowl ... three times passed for four touchdowns in a game ... best yardage night was 409 against Houston in 1972 ... selected to several All-America teams and participated in the East-West Shrine Bowl, Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America games ... owns most Florida State passing records ... twice an Academic All-America ... graduated with a degree in accounting.

Personal: Lived within two miles of Tampa Stadium during high school ... graduated from Leto High in Tampa where he starred in football, basketball, baseball and track ... played shortstop at Florida State ... father was an Air Force career man ... a certified public accountant who works in the offseason for a Tampa accounting firm ... hobbies include golf and tennis ... he and his wife, Susan, have two children Julie (4) and Jason (2).

GARY HUFF'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	C - At - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
1973 Chicago	8 (2)	54-126- 8	42.9	525	3
1974 Chicago	13 (11)	142-283-17	50.2	1,663	6
1975 Chicago	14 (9)	114-205- 9	55.6	1,083	3
1976 Chicago	8	(used as a place-kick holder)			
1977 Tampa Bay	8 (6)	67-138-13	48.6	889	3
1978 Tampa Bay	6 (0)	15- 36- 3	41.7	169	1
TOTALS	57 (28)	392-788-50	49.7	4,329	16

EARL INMON

LB • 6-1 • 220 • #59

Born: March 21, 1954, Umatilla, FL

Residence: Umatilla, FL

College: Bethune-Cookman

Pro Year: 1 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the seventh round, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as free agent, 1978

Pro: Signed by the Bucs as a free agent ... played in the last two games of the 1978 season ... made two special teams tackles ... waived in preseason by Oakland.

College: Led Bethune-Cookman in tackles his senior year ... also intercepted two passes ... named Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year ... first team all-SIAC for two years ... Division II All-America in 1976 and 1977 ... picked as Mutual Black Radio Network Defensive Player of the Year as a senior ... made the All-America teams selected by *Jet* magazine and National Black Network ... played in Tampa's Can-Am Bowl ... majored in physical education.

Personal: Honored as an all-state linebacker his junior and senior years at Umatilla High School ... is married and has two daughters.



CECIL JOHNSON

LB • 6-2 • 230 • #56

Born: August 19, 1955, Miami, FL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1977

Pro: Overlooked in 1977 college draft ... came to Bucs as a free agent to start all but one of the Buccaneers' games in 1977 and all but three in 1978 ... played right outside linebacker where he made 80 tackles in his 13 starts last season ... midseason shoulder injury sidelined him for three games ... was in on one sack in 1978 season opener against the Giants ... fourth-quarter interception against Minnesota helped the Bucs in one of their most exciting victories ... had two interceptions and one fumble recovery in 1978 ... has outstanding pass rush for linebacker ... made 79 tackles as a rookie in 1977 and led Bucs with three fumble recoveries.

College: A versatile four-year starter at Pittsburgh ... played nose guard, defensive tackle, defensive end, linebacker and occasionally even defensive back ... a member of Johnny Majors' first group of recruits that won the national championship as seniors ... played in the Sugar Bowl and Sun Bowl ... all-East selection as a senior ... his versatility during college prevented pro scouts from evaluating his abilities ... graduated with a degree in sociology.

Personal: Outgoing with a great sense of humor ... enjoys working with children and would like to do so full time ... graduated from Jackson High School in Miami in class with NBA first draft pick Mychal Thompson ... all-city and all-state as a defensive tackle ... enjoys playing basketball, although he did not play in high school ... youngest of 11 children ... single.



CECIL JOHNSON'S STATISTICS

	G(Starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yards	Sacks	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1977 Tampa Bay	13 (13)	79	1-0	3	0-3
1978 Tampa Bay	13 (13)	80	2-5	1/2	0-2
TOTALS	26 (26)	159	3-5	3 1/2	0-5

RANDY JOHNSON

OG • 6-2 • 255 • #65

Born: January 2, 1953, Rome, GA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Georgia

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Seattle in the fourth round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Signed as free agent in March, 1977

Pro: Aggressive special teams player in 1978 ... involved in fight for guard positions in 1979 ... played in 10 games for the Bucs in 1978, starting against Detroit on September 9 ... hoping to overcome injury problems that have hampered his playing abilities his first two seasons with Bucs ... spent the 1976 preseason with Seattle ... has played 22 games for Bucs; 12 in 1977, 10 in 1978 ... made four special teams tackles in 1978.

College: A consensus All-America at Georgia in 1975 ... AP, UPI, Football Coaches and Walter Camp Foundation first team selection ... winner of the Jacobs Award as the SEC's top blocker ... twice an all-conference selection ... offensive captain as a senior ... played in Hula and Japan Bowl all-star games ... three-year starter and played in three different bowl games (Cotton, Tangerine and Peach) ... offensive linemate with Buccaneer Steve Wilson.

Personal: Graduated from Pepperell High School in Lindale, Georgia ... starred as a fullback and middle guard ... also a state heavyweight wrestling finalist ... hobbies include hunting and fishing ... nicknamed "R.J." ... he and his wife, Carla, have two daughters, Christina (7) and Kim (3).



GORDON JONES

WR • 6-0 • 190 • #84

Born: July 25, 1957, North Versailles, PA

Residence: North Versailles, PA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1979

College: Gifted wide receiver selected by the Buccaneers in second-round tandem with Outland Trophy winner Greg Roberts ... second of Bucs' picks and 34th player taken overall in the 1979 draft ... holds six Pitt school records, including passes caught in a career (133), yards gained receiving in a career (2,230) and touchdown passes caught in a career (21) ... best season came as a junior when he teamed with quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and caught 45 passes for 793 yards (17.6 avg.) and nine touchdowns ... yardage and touchdown passes set single-season Pitt records ... with less-accomplished



quarterbacking in 1978 he still matched his junior total of 45 catches, gaining 666 yards and scoring three touchdowns ... in 1978 he was a first-team All-America on the Football Coaches and NEA teams ... second team All-America by AP as a senior after third-team All-America selection as a junior ... all-East first team selection as both a junior and a senior ... played in the Senior Bowl and Hula Bowl ... caught six passes for 77 yards in the Senior Bowl ... good speed, 36-inch vertical jump, exceptional hands and body control ... accomplished punt and kick returner as underclassman ... returned both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown in junior season of 1977 ... set school record with 385 yards in punt returns as a freshman ... career punt return totals of 75 for 695 yards (9.3) average ... Pitt's sixth all-time scorer with 138 points on 23 touchdowns ... caught 10 passes for 163 yards in the 1977 Gator Bowl ... also an exceptional downfield blocker ... majored in administration of justice.

Personal: Earned seven letters at East Allegheny High School in football, basketball and track ... as a senior he scored 19 touchdowns, 15 on pass receptions ... his 43 catches for 916 yards helped him win AP and UPI all-Pennsylvania first team recognition ... uncle, Ben Powell, became his legal guardian in high school following the death of his mother ... nicknamed "Too Much" while at Pitt because of outstanding play and as a twist on "Too Tall" Jones of Dallas.

CURTIS JORDAN

DB • 6-2 • 210 • #25

Born: January 25, 1954, Lubbock, TX

Residence: Lubbock, TX

College: Texas Tech

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the sixth round, 1976



Pro: Versatile defensive back who can play all defensive backfield positions ... played in all 16 games and started four for the Bucs in 1978 ... started three times at free safety and once at strong safety ... also played cornerback ... in win over Minnesota he had nine tackles and one interception for 22 yards ... intercepted three passes in 1978 ... started twice for the Bucs in 1977 and saw action in 12 games ... played in 11 games, started nine for Tampa Bay in his rookie season of 1976 ... career high of 11 tackles versus Kansas City in 1976.

College: All-Southwest Conference in junior and senior year ... played in Blue-Gray, American Bowl and Coaches All-America Game ... switched from wide receiver to secondary as a freshman ... led team with four interceptions in 1974 ... majored in public relations.

Personal: Hobby is snow skiing ... all-regional and second team all-state in senior year at Monterey High School in Lubbock ... named team's most valuable player ... involved with numerous area youth services programs ... he and his wife, Patty, have an infant son, Matthew.

CURTIS JORDAN'S STATISTICS

	G(Start)	Tackles	Int.-Yds.	Sacks	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1976 Tampa Bay	11 (9)	57	2-10	1	0-1
1977 Tampa Bay	12 (2)	14	1-0	1	0-0
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (4)	70	3-23	—	0-1
TOTALS	39 (15)	141	6-33	2	0-2

ERNEST KIRK

DE • 6-2 • 265 • #90

Born: April 14, 1952, Marlin, TX

Residence: Houston, TX

College: Howard Payne

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Houston, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1979



Pro: Spent the 1977 season with the Houston Oilers ... played in every game and shared in a sack ... released by the Oilers in the final cut of 1978 ... signed by the Buccaneers in June, 1979 ... began professional career as a free agent with the Oilers in 1974 ... released in preseason ... joined Edmonton of the Canadian Football League in 1975 and played both defensive line and offensive guard ... top tackler on the defensive unit until injuries forced him to guard ... Edmonton won the Gray Cup that season.

College: Three-year starter at Howard Payne ... all-conference selection and a second-team Little All-America ... leading tackler as a junior and senior.

Personal: Hobbies include basketball, tennis and motorcycle riding ... he and his wife, Adelia, have a son, Todd ... nickname is "Toot."

BILL KOLLAR

DL • 6-4 • 250 • #77

Born: November 12, 1952, Warren, OH

Residence: Bozeman, MT

College: Montana State

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in the first round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Purchased from Cincinnati, 1977



Pro: Outstanding in backup role on defensive line in 1978 ... veteran of six years who can play any line position in demanding 3-4 defense ... will battle for starting nose tackle position this season ... replaced Lee Roy Selmon following Selmon's injury during 13th game and had 28 tackles in remaining three games ... led all Buc tacklers in two of three games ... had one quarterback sack as a substitute against Los Angeles ... hasn't missed a regular season game in two-year stay with Bucs ... also a tremendous special teams player with team-high 18 tackles in 1978 ... played with Cincinnati from 1973 to 1976 ... sometime starter for the Bengals ... injured foot made him available to Bucs ... named to the NFL all-rookie team in 1973 ... recovered two fumbles in 1975 ... has participated in 67 NFL games during his career.

College: Selected to several All-America first teams in 1973 ... some scouts rated him the top defensive tackle ... second team All-America in 1972 ... three-time all-Big Sky Conference selection at Montana State.

Personal: Attended Warren Harding High School ... enjoys golfing ... he and his wife, Jan, have two sons, Clint and Chad.

STEVE LEVENSELLER

DB • 6-1 • 190 • #24

Born: March 11, 1957, Tacoma, WA

Residence: Tacoma, WA

College: Puget Sound

Pro Year: Rookie

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1979



College: Outstanding at Puget Sound as defensive back and kick returner ... led the nation's NCAA Division II schools with a 35.8-yard average on kick-off returns in 1978 ... returned two kickoffs for touchdowns (98 and 99 yards) ... holds the Puget Sound career (16) and season (10) records for interceptions ... intercepted 10 passes as a junior ... had two interceptions in 1978 as opposing passers steered clear of his defensive area ... fourth in the national Division II rankings with his 10 interceptions in 1977 and a third team All-America ... defensive captain in 1978 ... played wide receiver as a freshman ... graduated with a degree in science education.

Personal: Winner of the 1978 Pierce County Decathlete of the Year competition ... brother, Mike, is also on the Buccaneer roster as a wide receiver ... a two-way star (safety and wide receiver) at Curtis High School in Tacoma ... a student teacher at Peninsula High School in 1979.

MIKE LEVENSELLER

WR • 6-0 • 190 • #83

Born: February 21, 1956, Tacoma, WA

Residence: Tacoma, WA

College: Washington State

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the sixth round, 1978

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, October 19, 1978



Pro: Joined the Bucs as a free agent on October 19, 1978 and played in two games until he was placed on injured reserve with a thumb injury that required surgery ... used on special teams with Tampa Bay and made four tackles in those two games ... the Bucs were his third team in 1978 as he was drafted by Oakland and traded to Buffalo ... played the first two games of the season for Buffalo ... returned three punts for 35 yards before being released ... returned five punts for 30 yards with Oakland in preseason.

College: A favorite target of quarterback Jack Thompson at Washington State ... caught 43 passes for 736 yards as a senior ... four-year career totals of 121 receptions for 2,061 yards and 10 touchdowns ... AP and UPI first-team all-West Coast in both 1976 and 1977 ... also all-Pac 8 first team selection both seasons ... played in the Hula and Challenge Bowls ... led Washington State in kickoff returns as a sophomore ... majored in education.

Personal: Brother, Steve, is also a Buccaneer after being signed as a free agent in May out of the University of Puget Sound ... both were two-way stars at Curtis High School in Tacoma ... Mike was an offensive halfback and safety ... all-league selection and athlete of the year ... set school and league records with 16 interceptions as a senior and 900 yards gained rushing ... also played basketball and track.

DAVID LEWIS

LB • 6-4 • 240 • #57

Born: October 15, 1954, Houston, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1977



Pro: In two seasons has developed into one of the NFL's outstanding outside linebackers ... tremendous strength for linebacker, especially in legs ... runs the 40 in 4.65 seconds ... made 118 tackles in 1978 as he started in all 16 games ... tied for team lead with three fumbles caused ... had 19 tackles for lost yardage ... three interceptions in 1978 include two of Chicago's Bob Avellini in fourth quarter of October 22nd game ... only Buc ever to intercept two passes in one quarter ... ability to play run illustrated by Green Bay's 1,000-yard rusher Terrell Middleton's gaining only eight yards in nine carries over two games against the left side of the Buc defense ... named to all-rookie team after 1977 season ... had a 42-yard interception return against San Francisco ... five quarterback sacks in 1977 led Buc linebackers ... made 96 tackles after starting 13 games ... career single-game tackle high is 12 against Buffalo in 1978.

College: Three-year starter at USC ... named second team UPI All-America in 1976 ... also selected AP all-coast ... led Trojans with 90 tackles as a junior in 1975 on John McKay's last USC team ... recovered four fumbles, including one that halted Texas A&M drive in Liberty Bowl, McKay's final game with Trojans ... had 13 tackles each in three separate games as a junior (Notre Dame, Oregon State and Washington State) ... helped inspire USC's famous 49-point second half against Notre Dame in 1974 with a kickoff tackle on eight-yard line ... majored in speech communication ... all-Southern California JC at San Diego JC in 1973 ... averaged 16 points a game for junior college basketball team.

Personal: All-city and all-county in both basketball and football at Lincoln High School in San Diego ... worked at post office to help put himself through high school ... has two sisters ... credits Heisman Trophy winner Mike Garrett for help and inspiration ... now living in Tampa year-round ... working for Coca-Cola as a management trainee.

DAVID LEWIS'S STATISTICS

	G (starts)	Tackles	Int.-Yards	Sacks	Fumbles Caused-Recovered
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (13)	96	2-55	5	2-1
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	118	3-24	1½	3-1
TOTALS	30 (29)	214	5-79	6½	5-2

REGGIE LEWIS

DL • 6-3 • 260 • #79

Born: May 6, 1956, Port Arthur, TX

Residence: Port Arthur, TX

College: North Texas State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the third round, 1979

College: Latest in a line of outstanding defensive linemen from North Texas



State ... Pittsburgh's Joe Greene and Dallas' Harvey Martin also played college football for the Mean Green ... had over 100 tackles in each of the two seasons he started ... recorded 116 tackles including 12 for losses in 1978 ... outstanding in Mean Green's 12-7 win over Oklahoma State ... season started slowly due to nagging hamstring pull ... his 104 tackles placed him fourth on outstanding 1977 defensive unit for 10-1 North Texas State team ... tried briefly in the offensive line as a freshman ... earned four letters ... majored in industrial management.

Personal: Graduated from Lincoln High School in Port Arthur where his coach was Joe Washington, Sr., the father of the Baltimore running back ... twice won district shot put titles with a personal best of 57 feet, seven inches ... all-district and Super 22 selection in football ... nicknamed "Big Dog" by sixth grade classmates due to six feet, 200-pound size.

DAVID LOGAN

DL • 6-2 • 250 • #76

Born: October 25, 1956, Pittsburgh, PA

Residence: Pittsburgh, PA

College: Pittsburgh

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1979



College: Top middle guard for two seasons for Pitt ... despite double-teaming he recorded 47 tackles and four sacks in 1978 ... performed well in the Hula Bowl ... ankle injuries bothered him in 1977 and 1978 ... ABC-Chevrolet Defensive Player of the Game for his performance against Notre Dame in 1977 ... had five sacks in seven games in 1977 ... played behind All-America Al Romano on Pitt's 1976 national championship team but saw action in every game ... graduated with a degree in urban studies.

Personal: Two-way tackle at Pittsburgh's Peabody High School ... captain of the 1974 city champion Peabody team ... honorable mention high school All-America ... all-city in 1973 and 1974 ... also won two letters in track.

JOHN McKAY

WR • 5-11 • 180 • #89

Born: March 28, 1953, Eugene, OR

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cleveland in the 16th round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Veteran allocation draft from Cleveland, 1976



Pro: His 632 yards receiving in three seasons for the Bucs places him second behind Morris Owens on Bucs' career list and nearly 300 yards ahead of third place receiver ... started seven games last year despite hand injury suffered against the New York Giants on October 15 ... hand continues to be bothersome ... caught 23-yard touchdown pass from Mike Rae to tie the Rams with 47 seconds left on November 5 ... had three receptions for 54 yards in victory over Minnesota ... started 10 games in 1977 and 13 in 1976 when he caught 20 passes for 302 yards ... longest reception of career was a 49-yarder

from Parnell Dickinson against the New York Jets in 1976 ... played in the World Football League in 1975 with the California Sun where he caught 11 passes for 139 yards.

College: Three-year career total of 88 receptions for 1,325 yards and 18 touchdowns ... fourth leading receiver in Trojan history ... his 18 touchdowns are second among USC pass catchers ... starting split end in 1973 and 1974 ... wound up his college career catching a 38-yard touchdown pass from Pat Haden with 2:03 remaining for 18-17 win over Ohio State in the 1975 Rose Bowl and a national championship ... selected for the Hula Bowl and Senior Bowl, 1975 ... co-MVP with Pat Haden in 1975 Rose Bowl ... earned a degree in political science.

Personal: Graduated from Bishop Amat High School in La Puente, California ... he and Pat Haden formed one of the most devastating passing combinations in Southern California schoolboy history ... caught well over 200 passes during career, including 109 as a senior ... still holds several national high school receiving records ... enjoys golf ... successfully completed first semester's work at Stetson Law School during 1979 offseason ... not commonly known as "J.K." which was used by the press during his days at USC ... wife, Kim, works in community relations for a Tampa hospital and is expecting their first child.

JOHN MCKAY'S STATISTICS

	G	(Starts)	Rec.-Yds.		TDs
1976 Tampa Bay	14	(13)	20-302	(15.1)	1
1977 Tampa Bay	14	(10)	12-164	(13.7)	0
1978 Tampa Bay	15	(7)	9-166	(18.4)	1
TOTALS	43	(30)	41-632	(15.5)	2

BRETT MORITZ

OG • 6-5 • 255 • #67

Born: July 15, 1955, Lincoln, NE

Residence: Osmond, NE

College: Nebraska

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1978



Pro: Spent much of 1978 season on injured reserve due to back injury ... played in six games for the Bucs in 1978 ... capable of playing offensive guard or center ... the 44th player selected in 1978 draft ... third player taken by Tampa Bay ... eighth offensive lineman picked overall.

College: Spent three years at West Point ... broke hand as a freshman when he was used on the Army defensive line ... started for the Cadets at guard for two seasons ... sat out 1976 as a transfer student ... saw extensive action as a newcomer to the Nebraska offensive line in 1977 ... used only as a guard by the Cornhuskers ... majored in economics.

Personal: A graduate of Osmond (NE) High School which is 150 miles from his birthplace in Lincoln ... all-state while playing all positions on the defensive line and offensive tackle on offense ... also a standout in basketball and track ... all-state in track where he threw the discus ... oldest of six children ... brother, Blake, is a halfback at Wayne (NE) State ... pronounced "MORE-its."

LARRY MUCKER

WR • 5-11 • 195 • #87

Born: December 15, 1954, Fresno, CA

Residence: Fresno, CA

College: Arizona State

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1977



Pro: Young receiver with exciting potential ... started seven games last season ... 13 receptions for 271 yards in 1978 and an impressive 20.8 average ... made spectacular diving catches at home against Minnesota and New Orleans ... nearly scored touchdown on 13-yard end-around against Kansas City ... aggressive special teams player who heads outside punt coverage ... 13 special teams tackles in 1978 ... played in all 14 regular season games for the Bucs in his rookie year ... caught four passes.

College: Fourth in all-time Arizona State pass receiving with 1,653 yards ... trails only pros John Jefferson, J. D. Hill and Morris Owens ... tied for fifth on all-time Sun Devil list for number of career receptions with 87 ... caught a 93-yard pass from Dennis Sproul against California in 1976, the second longest in ASU history ... caught an 80-yarder against Brigham Young in the same season ... also returned kickoffs ... caught 40 passes for 835 yards and eight touchdowns in 1976 for a 20.9-yard-per-reception average but was overshadowed by teammate Jefferson ... made 42 receptions for 757 yards and five touchdowns as a junior ... all-WAC honorable mention in 1975 ... majored in education.

Personal: Football and track letterman at McLane High School in Fresno ... holds school record in track for 100-yard dash with a 9.8 ... member of unbeaten football team as a senior ... wife's name is Brindi.

LARRY MUCKER'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Rec.-Yards	Avg.	LG	TD
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (0)	4-59	(14.8)	23	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (7)	13-271	(20.8)	48	0
TOTAL	30 (7)	17-330	(19.4)	48	0

Additional statistics: Rushing — 5-35 (7.0), long of 15, 1978

Kickoff returns — 2-9 (4.5), long of 6, 1978

Punt returns — 7-49 (7.0), long of 14, 1978

DANA NAFZIGER

LB • 6-1 • 225 • #51

Born: October 26, 1953, Woodstock, IL

Residence: Cypress, CA

College: Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1977



Pro: Made successful transition from tight end to linebacker in 1978 ... has the ability to be outstanding with experience ... projected as a pro linebacker by Buc scouts when signed but pressed into emergency duty as a tight end in 1977 ... started at right outside linebacker against Buffalo in 1978 ... made

total of 10 defensive tackles in limited 1978 linebacker duty ... originally impressed in 1977 with special teams play as unheralded free agent ... ranked second in special teams tackles for Bucs in 1978 with 15 ... started 10 of 14 games as a tight end in 1977 ... had 119 yards receiving on nine catches for 13.2 average ... missed two games in 1978 due to shoulder injury.

College: Started at tight end four years ... primarily a blocker for run-oriented "I" formation team ... three-year all-league ... third team All-America by UPI ... selected Cal Poly-SLO "Outstanding Lineman" senior year.

Personal: Graduate of Anaheim (CA) Western High School ... played tight end and linebacker ... went from 185 pounds in high school up to 210 pounds in college ... son of a former high school basketball coach ... avid surfer ... involved in commercial real estate in offseason ... nicknamed "Lucan" after resemblance to television character.

NEIL O'DONOGHUE

PK • 6-6 • 205 • #6

Born: June 18, 1953, Dublin, Ireland

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Auburn

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Buffalo in the fifth round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, 1978



Pro: Strong finish in first season as Bucs' placekicker ... made eight of his last 11 field goal tries including four of 40 or more yards ... set Tampa Bay records with 64 points scored and 13 field goals ... set club record with 49-yard field goal at Detroit on November 12, 1978 ... also set record for longest home field goal with a 47-yarder against New Orleans on December 17, 1978 ... made all seven field goal attempts of less than 31 yards ... the tallest kicker in the NFL with one of the strongest legs ... has an ongoing string of 13 consecutive extra points ... set a Buc record by making six consecutive field goal attempts during November ... set an all-time Buc and Tampa Stadium record with a 52-yard field goal in preseason game against Miami ... made three tackles on kickoffs ... caught Minnesota linebacker Fred McNeill from behind to save touchdown when McNeill was returning errant center snap.

College: Transfer student to Auburn from St. Bernard College where he was an All-America soccer player ... had outstanding year at Auburn in 1975 ... played in the third football game he had ever seen ... junior year made all 13 PAT attempts and 12-23 field goal attempts ... was nine of 10 from inside the 43-yard line ... hit four field goals in 21-21 tie with Mississippi State ... longest was 54 yards ... made 19-20 PAT attempts in 1976 and 11-20 field goals ... holds Auburn record of longest field goal, 57 yards against Tennessee in 1976 ... majored in physical education.

Personal: Played soccer, Gaelic football, rugby and hurling in high school in Ireland ... immigration problems were cleared up with the help of his uncle who is a Monsignor in Birmingham, Alabama ... his mother in Dublin is a registered nurse ... enjoys tennis and the beach.

NEIL O'DONOGHUE'S STATISTICS

	G	PATs	FGs	PTs
1977 Buffalo	5	4-5	2-6	10
1978 Tampa Bay	15	25-29	13-23	64
TOTAL	20	29-34	15-29	74

CALVIN O'NEAL

LB • 6-2 • 240 • #96

Born: October 6, 1954, Oseola, AR

Residence: Saginaw, MI

College: Michigan

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 1

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Baltimore in sixth round, 1977

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with Baltimore for a future undisclosed draft choice on May 31, 1979



Pro: Acquired in an offseason trade with the Colts ... best pro and college play has come in 3-4 defense as inside linebacker ... started two games for Baltimore in 1978 (against Dallas in opener and Buffalo in finale) ... made 47 tackles ... played in 15 games ... top performance was against New York Jets with 10 tackles in relief role ... made six tackles against New England ... neck injury caused him to miss entire rookie season of 1977 after being selected by the Colts in sixth round of the draft.

College: Outstanding inside linebacker at Michigan where he set school tackling records ... 151 tackles as a junior set school record which he broke with 153 as a senior ... intercepted three passes as a senior in 1977 including 29-yard touchdown return against Navy ... first team All-America selection by UPI, second-team selection by AP and third team choice of *The Football News* ... all-Big Ten by both AP and UPI ... graduated with a degree in science education.

Personal: Raised in Saginaw, Michigan where he graduated from Saginaw High School ... hoping for a career in dentistry ... wife's name is Mary.

JIM OBRADOVICH

TE • 6-2 • 230 • #86

Born: April 2, 1953, Los Angeles, CA

Residence: Manhattan Beach, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Giants in the seventh round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with San Francisco for a tenth round draft choice, 1978



Pro: His receiving totals in first season with Bucs exceeded that of his three previous pro seasons combined ... hasn't missed a game in his four-year pro career ... started seven of 16 games in 1978 ... caught winning touchdown pass against Atlanta with eight minutes left ... caught five passes for 49 yards in last-minute loss to former teammates the New York Giants in 1978 ... good blocker ... acquired immediately prior to 1978 training camp ... backup and goal line player for the 49ers in 1976 and 1977 ... invaluable special teams player ... spent 1975 with the New York Giants ... best game as a pro was in 1975 for the Giants when he caught four passes for 52 yards against the 49ers.

College: Starting tight end on Southern California's 1974 national championship team ... all-Pacific 8 selection that year ... most valuable player on offense in the Senior Bowl ... caught six passes as USC defeated Ohio State in the Rose Bowl ... a junior college all-America at El Camino Junior College.

Personal: Graduated from El Segundo (CA) High School ... standout offen-

sive tackle ... holds a private pilots license ... single.

JIM OBRADOVICH'S STATISTICS

	G	Receptns.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975 N.Y.Giants	14	7	65	9.3	1
1976 San Francisco	14	1	11	11.0	0
1977 San Francisco	14	2	16	8.0	0
1978 Tampa Bay	16	14	219	15.6	3
TOTALS	58	24	311	13.0	4

MORRIS OWENS

WR • 6-0 • 200 • #85

Born: February 14, 1953, Oakland, CA

Residence: Scottsdale, AZ

College: Arizona State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the fifth round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Acquired on waivers from Miami, 1976

Pro: Bucs' most productive receiver ... career scoring leader with 84 points on 14 touchdowns ... career reception leader for the Bucs with 96 ... averaged 20.0 yards per reception in 1978 ... led Bucs in touchdowns with five ... his 66-yard reception against Los Angeles follows only his 1977 67-yard reception against Seattle in the Buccaneer record books ... third leading scorer in 1978 with 30 points ... his 32 receptions far surpassed other Buc receivers ... leading scorer in 1976 ... acquired on waivers in 1976 from Miami and went on to catch three touchdown passes against them in 1976 ... on Miami injured reserve list most of the 1975 season.

College: Set NCAA record in 1973 with 21.5-yards-per-reception average ... made 50 catches for 1,076 yards as a junior ... capped 1973 season with seven catches for 128 yards and three touchdowns in 55-19 Arizona State rout over rival Arizona ... had seven 100-yard games in 1973 ... suffered knee injury in opening game as senior in 1974 ... snagged 29 passes for 560 yards and seven touchdowns in spite of the injury ... finished with career total of 84 receptions for 1,744 yards at Arizona State ... holds Arizona State record with a 95-yard punt return against New Mexico in 1972.

Personal: Starred in football, basketball and track at Chowchilla (CA) High School ... set high school records in the 100-yard dash with a 9.7-seconds time ... holds school long jump record of 23-6½ ... lives in Scottsdale during the offseason ... wife's name is Dorlana.

MORRIS OWENS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Receiving	Lg.	TDs
1975 Miami		Injured Reserve		
1976 Tampa Bay	12 (11)	30-390 (13.0)	27	6 (6P)
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	34-655 (19.3)	67t	3 (3P)
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (11)	32-640 (20.0)	66	5 (5P)
TOTALS	42 (36)	96-1685 (17.6)	67t	14 (14P)

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1976, 2-2; 1977, 2 - minus 2. Lifetime — 4-0.

Career Highs

Most Yards Receiving — 166, at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Receptions — 9, at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Touchdowns — 3, vs. Miami 10/24/76



REGGIE OWENS

DB • 6-3 • 190 • #26

Born: November 17, 1956, Bartow, FL

Residence: Lakeland, FL

College: Bethune-Cookman

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay, 1979



College: Played four years for Bethune-Cookman ... made 41 tackles and had one interception as a junior ... good athletic skills ... Buc linebacker Earl Inmon was a teammate in 1977.

Personal: Raised in Lakeland where he played at Kathleen High School ... a wide receiver as well as a defensive back in high school ... all-county selection.

GARRY PUETZ

OG-OT-C • 6-4 • 270 • #72

Born: March 14, 1952, Elmhurst, IL

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Valparaiso

Pro Year: 7 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted in twelfth round by New York Jets, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Signed as a free agent by Tampa Bay on October 11, 1978



Pro: Signed as a free agent after clearing waivers from the Jets in October, 1978 ... moved into starting lineup quickly and started final eight games of season (six at right guard, two at right tackle) ... highly intelligent player ... can play any position on the offensive line ... started 56 consecutive games for Jets ... made surprising entrance as 12th round draft choice in 1973 when he started ahead of veteran Jet Dave Herman ... broke bone in foot and was placed on inactive list for seven of last nine games his rookie year ... has played in 79 games in NFL career; seven in 1973, 14 in 1974, 14 in 1975, 14 in 1976, 14 in 1977 and 16 in 1978.

College: Two-time Coaches College Division All-America ... three-time all-Indiana Collegiate Conference choice ... also outstanding place kicker ... made 10 of 15 field goal attempts as a senior (16 of 22 in career) and 34 of 37 point-after tries in two years ... earned two letters as a first baseman on the baseball team.

Personal: Accomplished public speaker ... hopes for career in coaching; holds teaching certificate ... wife, Cindy, attended school in Sarasota and is the sister of the wife of Jets' center Joe Fields ... name pronounced "pets."

MIKE RAE

QB • 6-0 • 195 • #15

Born: July 26, 1951, Long Beach, CA

Residence: Irvine, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Oakland in the eighth round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in a trade with Oakland for a draft pick on September 11, 1978



Pro: Acquired after season began in trade with Oakland and proved his worth with strong starting performances late in the season ... replaced injured Doug Williams in first quarter of November 5 game with Los Angeles and totaled 218 yards in total offense as the Bucs nearly rallied for a victory ... rushed for 95 yards in four carries, fourth best day ever by a Buccaneer rusher ... threw two touchdown passes and passed for a total of 121 yards as Tampa Bay beat Buffalo 31-10 ... started five games ... threw touchdown passes in three consecutive games ... joined the Oakland Raiders after three seasons with Toronto of the Canadian Football League ... passed for 579 yards in two seasons with the Raiders as backup to Ken Stabler ... Oakland won all three games he started in two years, defeating Kansas City in 1977 and Houston and San Diego in 1976 ... passed for three touchdowns in 24-0 win over San Diego in 1976 ... best season with Toronto was in 1974 when he completed 171 of 352 passes for 2,501 yards and 15 touchdowns.

College: Winner of Pop Warner Award as outstanding senior player on West Coast in 1972 ... quarterbacked one of college football's outstanding teams as Southern California went 12-0, including convincing wins over UCLA, Notre Dame and Ohio State in the Rose Bowl and won national championship ... voted team's most valuable player ... completed 96 of 174 passes (55%) for 1,525 yards and 11 touchdowns ... was also fourth leading rusher (276 yards) and kicked 67 points (43 conversions and eight field goals) ... scored a total of 97 points ... outstanding in Rose Bowl win over Ohio State with 18 of 25 for 229 yards and a touchdown ... won three letters ... averaged 14.2 points per game on freshman basketball team ... graduated with a business degree.

Personal: An All-CIF selection in football and basketball at Lakewood High School near Long Beach ... played quarterback, defensive back, punted and placekicked ... enjoys golf and tennis ... interested in a career in real estate ... he and his wife, Terri, have a son, David.

MIKE RAE'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
1976 Oakland	7 (2)	35- 65- 1	53.8	417	6
1977 Oakland	10 (1)	15- 30- 4	50.0	162	1
1978 Tampa Bay	6 (5)	57-118- 7	48.3	705	4
TOTALS	23 (8)	107-213-12	50.2	1284	11

Additional Statistics: Rushing — 1976, 10-37 (37, 1 TD); 1977, 13-75 (5.8, 1 TD); 1978, 20-186 (9.3). Lifetime — 43-298 (6.93, 2 TDs). Longest Run — 42, at Los Angeles 10/5/78.

GEORGE RAGSDALE

RB • 5-11 • 185 • #23

Born: December 4, 1952, Dinwittie Co., VA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: North Carolina A&T

Pro Year: 3 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 12th round, 1976



Pro: Developed into an excellent kickoff returner (ranked fifth in NFC) prior to shoulder injury that ended 1978 prematurely ... thrust into extensive duties by injuries against Green Bay on December 3 and responded with 70

yards in 14 carries before he, too, was felled by injury ... hurt shoulder on 14-yard touchdown run against Packers that was season's longest scoring run by a Buc ... tied club record with 43-yard kickoff return against Chicago on October 22, then broke mark with 46-yard return against Buffalo on November 19 ... his 555 yards on kickoff returns and 24 returns were club records ... scored first pro touchdown on 31-yard pass from Gary Huff against Detroit on November 12 ... played some wide receiver in 1977 but is currently a running back ... had an excellent preseason at running back in 1976 before breaking his wrist and missing regular season ... waived in 1977 preseason but then re-signed by Bucs in October.

College: North Carolina A&T's leading rusher in 1974 as a junior ... gained 920 yards in 207 carries for 11 TDs as he again topped the team as a 1975 senior ... named to second team all-MEAC in 1975 ... ran a 9.7 in the 100 and 4.5 in the 40 ... holds single-game rushing record at A&T with 236 yards in 1975 against Morgan State ... his 920 yards rushing and 78 points scored are also seasonal school records set in 1975 ... majored in recreation.

Personal: Worked in offseason for the Pepin Distributing Company (Anheuser Busch) as a management trainee ... raised in Baltimore where he graduated from City College High School ... all-city in football ... also played baseball ... he and his wife, Gayle, have two sons, Brad (4) and Marcus (2).

GEORGE RAGSDALE'S STATISTICS

	G	Rushing	TDs	K. Rec.	Rec.
1977 Tampa Bay	9	3- 21 (7.0)	2-17 (8.5)	3- 72 (24.0)	0
1978 Tampa Bay	15	25-121 (4.8)	3-41 (13.7)	24-555 (23.1)	1 (1P)
TOTALS	24	28-142 (5.1)	5-58 (11.6)	27-627 (23.2)	1 (1P)

DAVE REAVIS

OT • 6-5 • 265 • #75

Born: June 19, 1950, Nashville, TN

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Arkansas

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Pittsburgh in the fifth round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained in the veteran allocation draft, 1976



Pro: Started all 30 games for the Bucs over the past two seasons ... played every offensive play at left tackle in 1978 ... versatile veteran lineman ... injured most of 1976 after joining the Bucs in the veteran allocation draft ... earned two world championship rings while with the Steelers ... left camp voluntarily in his rookie season, 1973, but was signed as a free agent by Pittsburgh in 1974 ... his games-played breakdown is as follows: 1974-14; 1975-10; 1976-2 (started 2); 1977-14 (started 14); 1978-16 (started 16) ... totals are 56 games played with 32 starts for the Bucs, all at left tackle.

College: Three-year letterman on the defensive line at Arkansas ... played in the 1971 Liberty Bowl ... participated in the Blue-Gray game and Tampa's American Bowl in 1972.

Personal: Attended high school at both Hewitt High School in Trussville, Alabama and at Duncan (OK) High School ... partner in a general construction company that has built homes in the Orlando area ... enjoys the beach ... single ... last name is pronounced "REV-is."

DANNY REECE

DB • 5-11 • 190 • #46

Born: January 28, 1955, San Pedro, CA

Residence: Pacific Palisades, CA

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Cincinnati in third round, 1976

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from Cincinnati in September, 1976



Pro: Exciting punt returner ... versatile defensive player who can handle all positions in defensive backfield ... played in 15 games in 1978, missing only the September 17 meeting with the Minnesota Vikings ... sixth leading punt returner in the NFC in 1978 ... acquired 393 total yards on 44 punt returns for a 8.9 yards-per-carry average ... his 50-yard return against Kansas City erases his previous 1977 Tampa Bay record of 36 yards ... returned punt 73 yards for touchdown against Miami in 1978 preseason ... scored Bucs' first regular season touchdown with 44-yard fumble return against Colts, 1976.

College: Three-year starter for Southern California ... All-America safety and return specialist ... his 18 career interceptions is second on all-time Trojan list ... tied Pac-8 record with eight interceptions in sophomore year ... had single high punt return game with 150 yards against Purdue in 1975 ... scored two touchdowns during career, one by punt return, one by interception.

Personal: Son of a Navy man ... graduated from Banning High School in Los Angeles ... played running back and defensive back ... all-Los Angeles selection ... played basketball, baseball, and competed in track ... studying in offseason to be a stockbroker ... single.

DANNY REECE'S STATISTICS

	G	T	Pt. Ret.-Yds.	KO Ret.-Yds.
1976 Tampa Bay	11	28	20-143 (7.2)	1- 30 (30.0)
1977 Tampa Bay	14	7	31-276 (8.9)	3- 72 (24.0)
1978 Tampa Bay	15	5	44-393 (8.9)	11-240 (21.8)
TOTALS	40	40	95-812 (8.5)	15-342 (22.8)

Additional statistics: Interceptions — 1978, 1-13. Receiving — 1977, 2-59; 1978, 1-25.

BOB RIPPENTROP

TE • 6-6 • 240 • #91

Born: August 19, 1956, Mountain View, CA

Residence: Los Altos, CA

College: Fresno State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the 11th round, 1979



College: Impressed Buc scouts with his combination of size and speed ... used mainly as a blocking tight end at Fresno State ... caught four passes as a junior for ground-oriented Spartans ... earned varsity letters for Fresno in 1977 and 1978 ... sat out 1976 as a transfer student from Weber State which he attended in the spring of 1976 ... earned letters as a defensive end at Foothill Junior College in 1974 and 1975 ... majored in business.

Personal: Graduated from Awalt High School in Los Altos ... earned letters in three sports ... led Awalt to league titles in both football and basketball.

GREG ROBERTS

OG • 6-3 • 255 • #61

Born: November 19, 1956, Nacogdoches, TX

Residence: Norman, OK

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1979



College: First offensive guard chosen in the 1979 college draft ... selected by the Buccaneers in the second round as the 33rd player chosen overall ... the 1978 Outland Trophy winner ... the Bucs are now the only team in the league with two Outland Trophy winners on their roster (also Lee Roy Selmon, 1975) ... unanimous All-America selection as he was named to seven different first teams (AP, UPI, NEA, Walter Camp, Football Coaches, Football Writers and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*) ... UPI College Lineman of the Year ... running repeatedly over Roberts' right guard position, Oklahoma led the nation in yards rushing (427.5 yards per game) and scoring (40 points per game) ... extremely quick off the ball ... UPI College Lineman of the Week after Oklahoma beat Texas 31-10 ... three-year starter for Oklahoma ... named all-Big 8 by both wire services as a junior ... first team *Football News All-America* as a junior ... came to Oklahoma as a linebacker but was switched to guard as a freshman ... majored in sociology.

Personal: Four-year college roommate has been Heisman Trophy winner Billy Sims ... they became the first roommates to win the UPI College Back of the Year and College Lineman of the Year awards in the same season ... a graduate of Nacogdoches High School where he was primarily a linebacker ... enjoys basketball which he played in high school ... enjoys working with children ... oldest of four children.

EUGENE SANDERS

DL • 6-3 • 270 • #74

Born: November 10, 1956, New Orleans, LA

Residence: Harvey, LA

College: Texas A&M

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the eighth round, 1979



College: Three-year starter at Texas A&M ... had eight quarterback sacks in 1978 and 10 other tackles for losses ... made 154 tackles in three years and had 16 quarterback sacks ... started college career at the University of Washington as a freshman in 1974 ... transferred to Texas A&M in 1975, sitting out a season to regain his eligibility ... has played both defensive end and tackle ... honorable mention All-America by *The Sporting News* ... played in the 1979 East-West Shrine Game ... majored in educational curriculum and instructions.

Personal: A three-year starter at defensive end for West Jefferson High School near New Orleans ... all-district selection ... enjoys fishing ... raises German shepherds ... married.

KURT SCHUMACHER

OG • 6-3 • 260 • #78

Born: December 26, 1952, Cleveland, OH

Residence: Lorain, OH

College: Ohio State

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by New Orleans in the first round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Claimed on waivers from San Francisco in

July, 1978

Pro: Put on waivers by Tampa Bay after third 1978 preseason game but resigned in early regular season and moved right into starting lineup ... played well against Alan Page in first game back, 16-10 win over Vikings ... started four games before being put on injured reserve with a knee injury suffered in Kansas City ... former first round draft choice of New Orleans ... missed only one game for New Orleans in three seasons, playing both guard and tackle in a reserve role ... traded to San Francisco in 1978 offseason ... claimed on waivers from the 49ers in July ... very intelligent player who seldom makes mental mistakes.

College: Played for Ohio State where he was named to *The Sporting News* and the NEA All-America teams as a senior ... all-Big Ten selection in 1974 ... played in three Rose Bowls ... also played in the Hula Bowl and College All-Star games ... holds a degree in distributive education.

Personal: An All-America fullback and linebacker at Lorain High School ... works as an estate and tax planner in Lorain in offseason ... he and his wife, Jackie, have a son, Timothy (4).



DEWEY SELMON

LB • 6-1 • 245 • #58

Born: November 19, 1953, Eufala, OK

Residence: Norman, OK

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the second round, 1976

Pro: Continued his aggressive pursuit as a second-year linebacker with 158 tackles in 1978 ... named as 1978 MVP by the St. Petersburg Times, after brother Lee Roy won the honor one year earlier ... for the second season in a row, started every game ... had personal seasonal high of 16 tackles against Detroit ... in subsequent three games responded with 13 tackles against Minnesota and Atlanta and 14 tackles against the Vikings again ... blocked a field goal attempt in the Atlanta game which Mike Washington returned 79 yards for a touchdown ... one of the hardest Buc's, did not miss a start despite wrist dislocation sustained against Los Angeles ... tied for team lead with three fumbles caused ... switched from defensive tackle to inside linebacker for the Bucs in 1977 and led in tackles with 167 in 1977 ... drafted in the second round by the Bucs in 1976 along with brother Lee Roy, the team's first draft pick ... started five games at defensive tackle for Tampa Bay in 1976 and played in 12 games.

College: Started two seasons at middle guard for Oklahoma's 1974 and 1975 national champion teams ... named to *Football News* All-America team in 1974 following a season in which he was second in tackles at Oklahoma ...



chosen Big-8 Lineman of the Week following Oklahoma's 49-14 victory over Colorado in 1974 ... named first team Academic All-America in 1975 along with brother Lee Roy ... also picked for 1975 UPI, AP and Football Coaches Association All-America teams ... nominated for the 1975 Lombardi Award, symbolic of the best college lineman in the nation, which was awarded to Lee Roy ... graduated from Oklahoma with a 3.5 grade point average and a degree in communications.

Personal: At Eufala (OK) High School, was a 250-pound tailback in the same backfield as Lee Roy ... one of nine children, he is 11 months older than Lee Roy ... enjoys gourmet cooking ... attends the University of Oklahoma in offseason seeking a Ph.D. in ancient philosophy ... wife's name is Kathryn.

DEWEY SELMON'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	T	Fumb. Rec.	Int. Yds.
1976 Tampa Bay	12 (5)	23	—	—
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	167	1	2-29
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	158	—	1-0
TOTALS	42 (35)	348	1	3-29

Additional Statistics: Caused Fumble — 1978, 3.

LEE ROY SELMON

DE • 6-3 • 255 • #63

Born: October 20, 1954, Eufaula, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Oklahoma

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1976



Pro: Earned various All-Pro and All-NFC recognition in 1978 despite missing most of final three games with injured knee ... rated best defensive end in NFL by *Pro Football Weekly* poll of NFL personnel directors ... second team selection on the AP All-NFL team at defensive end ... All-NFC on the UPI team ... NEA All-Pro second team ... New York *Post* first team All-Pro ... rated the eighth best defensive player in the NFL by a panel of NFL assistant coaches (for the Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports Award) ... has recorded 24 sacks over the last two seasons despite containment responsibilities in 3-4 defense ... has twice recorded three sacks in a game, September 17, 1978 at Minnesota and December 11, 1977 at New Orleans ... most memorable sack may have been on November 19, 1978 when he literally threw two blockers into Buffalo quarterback Joe Ferguson ... right knee injured in first quarter of Green Bay game in Tampa Stadium on December 3, 1978 ... has made 202 tackles in last two seasons despite game plans noticeably shaded away from his position ... "The best I've ever seen against the run," according to Paul Zimmerman of the New York *Post* ... other comments have come from Fran Tarkenton ("He's as good as any defensive lineman I've ever seen."), Wally Chambers ("I'm a veteran but I learn a lot just by watching Lee Roy play. He's the best defensive end I've ever seen play this game") and John McKay ("Whenever I want to feel good, I think about Lee Roy Selmon. We like to think he's the best defensive end in the league.") ... has been called the foundation of the Bucs as the team's first-ever draft pick in 1976 ... first player chosen in the entire draft that year ... missed six games as a

rookie in 1976 but still led team with five sacks ... all-rookie selection at defensive end ... Buccaneer Most Valuable Player by the St. Petersburg Times media vote, Tampa Sports Club fan vote and NEA player vote in 1977 ... All-NFC selection by *The Sporting News* in 1977.

College: Winner of both the Outland and Lombardi Awards in 1975, signifying the best lineman in college football ... ninth in the Heisman Trophy balloting ... named to all eight major All-America teams in 1975 (AP, UPI, NEA, American Football Coaches, Football Writers, Walter Camp Foundation, *The Sporting News* and *Football News*) ... led Oklahoma's national championship team of 1975 with 132 tackles ... named all-Big 8 in both 1975 and 1974 ... led the Sooners as a junior with 125 tackles ... NEA first team All-America in 1974 ... played in the Hula and Japan Bowls after 1975 season ... played in the 1976 College All-Star game ... a four-year letter winner at Oklahoma ... graduated with a 3.5 average in special education ... academic all-Big 8 ... named scholar athlete by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame ... Oklahoma was 43-2 during Lee Roy's four-year career.

Personal: The youngest of the nine Selmon children ... brother Dewey, now a Buc teammate, was in the same grade although 11 months older ... given name is Lee Roy although error by first grade teacher led to it being spelled Leroy until 1977 ... a fullback and defensive tackle for the Ironheads of Eufaula High School ... brother Lucious was also Oklahoma teammate and is now an Oklahoma assistant coach ... also excelled at basketball ... three-year starter in football ... all-state as a senior ... active in charity work ... chairman of the United Negro College Fund Sports Committee ... soft-spoken and gracious ... named marketing officer of the First National Bank of Florida in February, 1979 after completing management training program in 1978 ... enjoys relaxing by listening to music or playing the drums ... his wife, Claybra, is studying nursing ... their daughter, Brandy, celebrated her first birthday on May 18, 1979.

LEE ROY SELMON'S STATISTICS

	G	Tackles	Sacks	QB Pressure	Fumb. Recovery	Cause Fumbles
1976 Tampa Bay	8	24	5	NA	0	NA
1977 Tampa Bay	14	110	13	32	2	5
1978 Tampa Bay	14	92	11	62	0	2
TOTALS	36	226	29	94	2	7

Additional Statistics: 1978 — 2 blocked kicks

Single-Game Career Highs

Most Tackles — 13, vs. Detroit, 9-9-78

Most Sacks — 3, at New Orleans, 12-11-77 and at Minnesota, 9-17-78

Most QB Pressures — 13, at Minnesota, 9-17-78

HENRY VEREEN

WR • 5-9 • 175 • #20

Born: April 18, 1957, Biloxi, MS

Residence: Las Vegas, NV

College: Nevada-Las Vegas

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the ninth round, 1979



College: Drafted by the Bucs for his potential as a game-breaking receiver and

kick returner ... a four-way threat for Nevada-Las Vegas, he gained 4,280 yards during his career by receiving, running from scrimmage, kickoff return and punt return ... he caught 71 passes for 1,330 yards and 10 touchdowns ... returned 94 kickoffs for 2,265 yards ... returned 36 punts for 271 yards ... gained 414 yards in 52 carries (8.0 avg.) and six touchdowns ... best game came against Northern Arizona as a junior when he ignited a 20-16 win with touchdown receptions of 63 and a school record 87 yards ... his total of 191 yards receiving in that game is a UNLV record ... other big plays include an 82-yard kickoff return as a freshman and a 33-yard scoring run from scrimmage as a senior ... majored in physical education.

Personal: Nevada's 1974 prep football player of the year after gaining over 1,500 yards and scoring 18 touchdowns for Clark High School in Las Vegas ... nicknamed "Varoom" ... cousin of entertainer Ben Vereen.

MIKE WASHINGTON

DB • 6-3 • 205 • #40

Born: January 7, 1953, Montgomery, AL

Residence: Montgomery, AL

College: Alabama

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Baltimore in third round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Baltimore for a third round draft pick, 1976



Pro: Tampa Bay's career pass interception leader with 10 ... has picked off five passes each of the last two seasons ... has started 30 consecutive games at right cornerback for the Bucs after missing most of his first two pro seasons with knee problems ... returned a blocked field goal 79 yards against Atlanta last year for the longest touchdown play in Buc history ... intercepted Green Bay's David Whitehurst twice last season ... has intercepted both the Packers and the Saints three times during his career ... his 45-yard interception return against New Orleans in 1977 is the longest interception return in Tampa Bay history ... had two interceptions in Bucs' first win over New Orleans on December 11, 1977 ... third round selection of Baltimore in 1975 ... spent 1975 season on the Colts' injured reserve list ... started at left corner back in the Bucs' initial season until suffering a knee injury in the sixth game against Cincinnati ... switched to right side in 1977.

College: Named to the *Football News*, *Time* and NEA All-America first teams following his senior season at Alabama ... a UPI second team selection ... played in the Senior Bowl and College All-Star game where he was coached by John McKay ... twice an all-SEC selection ... blocked five field goals and a punt during his three-year varsity career ... intercepted eight passes.

Personal: Graduated from Lee High School in Montgomery where he also starred in basketball ... averaged nine points per game as a freshman basketball player at Alabama before deciding to concentrate on football ... fourth of five children ... a telephone installer during his college summers ... he and his wife, Veronica, have two daughters, Michele Lee and Chavon ... teaches school during offseason.

MIKE WASHINGTON'S STATISTICS

	G (Start)	Int.-Yds.	TDs	Fumb. Rec.	Tackles
1976 Tampa Bay	6 (6)	—	—	1	28
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	5-71	1	1	61
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	5-43	1	—	55
TOTAL	36 (36)	10-114	2	2	144

Additional Statistic: Blocked kick return, 1-79 (TD), 1978

JERIS WHITE

DB • 5-11 • 185 • #45

Born: September 3, 1952, Fort Worth, TX

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Hawaii

Pro Year: 6 Buc Year: 3

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Miami in the second round, 1974

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Miami for a fifth round draft pick in September, 1977



Pro: Durable and intelligent he has started 49 consecutive NFL games at left cornerback ... has not missed a game in five previous NFL seasons ... has started every Tampa Bay game over the last two years ... the 1978 season was best statistically with career highs in interceptions (5) and tackles (103) ... topped Buc defensive backs in tackles, many at point of rushing attack ... two of his interceptions came off Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota ... led Bucs with 18 passes broken up ... best game may have been against Buffalo with 10 tackles, an interception, a fumble caused and a break up ... had 10 or more tackles three times in 1978 ... joined Bucs shortly before start of 1977 season and immediately moved into starting position ... the 52nd player taken in the 1974 draft by Miami ... broke into Dolphin starting lineup for last five games of 1975 season ... Miami starter throughout 1976, making 85 tackles ... best day was against Cleveland on November 28, 1976 when he tied a Dolphin record with four takeaways (two interceptions, two fumble recoveries).

College: An All-America selection at the University of Hawaii after a career that included nine interceptions, six as a sophomore ... defensive captain of 9-2 senior team ... the BLESTO scouting combine rated him the top defensive back in the country prior to the 1974 draft ... graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Personal: A licensed securities dealer and a licensed real state agent ... working on a career in commercial real estate ... has taken extra courses and attended many real estate seminars ... son of a career Air Force officer and raised in many different locales, including Spain and Hawaii ... graduated from Radford High School in Honolulu where he set a state record in the long jump ... enjoys working with children and is an excellent public speaker ... interests include radio-controlled race cars, camping and reading.

JERIS WHITE'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Int.-Yds.	Tackles	Fum. Rec.
1974 Miami	14 (0)	—	25	—
1975 Miami	14 (5)	—	67	—
1976 Miami	14 (14)	2- 4	85	4
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	4- 61	91	1
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	5- 56	103	—
TOTALS	72 (49)	11-121	370	5

Additional Statistics: Caused Fumbles — 1977, 1; 1978, 1.

DOUG WILLIAMS

QB • 6-4 • 215 • #12

Born: August 9, 1955, Baton Rouge, LA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Grambling

Pro Year: 2 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the first round, 1978



Pro: Unanimous choice as NFL all-rookie quarterback in 1978 ... started 10 games for Tampa Bay as a rookie ... Bucs were 4-4 in the eight games he finished ... injuries prevented him from completing his two other starts (bruised shoulder vs. New York Giants on September 2nd and broken jaw vs. Los Angeles on November 5th) and caused him to miss six games ... the most difficult quarterback in the entire NFL to sack in 1978 ... he was sacked six times in 200 attempted passes (3.0%) ... his 4.1% of passes intercepted is the lowest figure by any active NFL quarterback in his rookie season ... passed for a club record 311 yards against the Vikings on October 1 ... voted AP Offensive Player of the Week the next Sunday after directing 30-13 victory over Kansas City with 14 of 23 passes for 226 yards ... passed for two touchdowns in 33-19 win over Bears on October 22nd ... injured against Los Angeles on November 5th with broken jaw in first quarter ... missed five games but returned to start in season finale with New Orleans ... played entire game with special "Shark Cage" protective helmet and jaw wired shut ... chosen by the *New Pittsburgh Courier* as the "NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year" (for players from predominantly black colleges) ... accolades came from Alan Page ("He's doing a fantastic job. It's that simple, it's that obvious."), Gary Jeter of the New York Giants ("Next to Staubach, he's probably the best quarterback we've faced this year" — October 14), Chuck Foreman ("You scare me every time you throw"), Johnny Unitas ("Williams has the arm and quickness to be a great one and his tremendous wrist action makes him hard to sack") and John McKay ("That young man makes me feel young again. As the years go rolling by, he's going to be one of the great quarterbacks in this league. He passes the football better than anyone I've seen since Norm Van Brocklin") ... the 17th player selected in the 1978 draft as the Bucs used the pick obtained in trade with Houston ... first black quarterback ever drafted in the first round ... "I was just a quarterback until my senior year in college, then I became a black quarterback," says Williams. "I'd like to be just a quarterback again" ... his seven touchdown passes in 1978 tied Steve Spurrier's 1976 club record ... may have the strongest arm in pro football with an estimated range of 80 yards.

College: Associated Press first-team All-America quarterback in 1977 ... fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting ... MVP of the East-West Shrine game ... impressive in the Senior Bowl with 21 of 34 for 251 yards ... Grambling was 35-5 in games Williams started at quarterback ... threw for 93 touchdowns during college career for all-division NCAA record ... total of 96 career touchdowns responsible for, is also an all-division record ... Grambling was a Division I school only in 1977 during Williams' career ... his 38 touchdown passes in 1977, is second highest Division I total to 39 by Dennis Shaw in 1969 ... threw a touchdown pass in every game but one during college career (24-0 loss to Alcorn State in 1976) ... career total passing yardage of 8,411 is second in NCAA all-division history to 8,521 yards amassed by Jim Lindsey of Abilene Christian ... also second to Lindsey with 8,195 total yards ... holds Division I marks for yards per completion in a

season (18.2) and yards per attempt in a season (9.34), both set in 1977 ... holds all-division career record with 17.4 yards per completion ... red-shirted as a freshman ... an honor student ... earned a degree in education.

Personal: Has three brothers and three sisters ... older brother Robert, once a Triple-A pitcher and now a middle school principal, was his first coach in junior high ... younger brother Mike, a senior at Grambling, also started at quarterback for the Tigers last year ... a graduate of Chaneyville (LA) High School where he averaged 25 points in basketball and was an outstanding baseball pitcher ... surprisingly a curve ball was his best pitch ... father is a disabled World War II veteran and mother cooks in school lunchroom.

DOUG WILLIAMS' STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs	QB rating
1978 Tampa Bay	10 (10)	73-194-8	37.6	1,170	7	53.5

Single-Game Career Highs

Most Yards Gained Passing — 311, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

Most Passes Completed — 16, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

Most Passes Attempted — 35, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

Most Touchdown Passes — 2, vs. Chicago 10/22/78

Best Completion Percentage — 60.8% (14 of 23), at Kansas City 10/8/78

Longest Completion — 56, to Morris Owens (TD), vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

STEVE WILSON

C • 6-3 • 270 • #50

Born: May 19, 1954, Fort Sill, OK

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Georgia

Pro Year: 4 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Tampa Bay in the fifth round, 1976



Pro: Seems to have found a home as Tampa Bay's starting center ... made every regular season snap in 1978 ... installed as starting center for the last two games of the 1977 season and has improved constantly ... has the potential to be one of the top centers in the NFL with more experience ... enters 1979 having started the last 20 regular season games at center (16 in 1978, the last four in 1977) ... first start was against Atlanta on November 27, 1977 ... utilized as a guard prior to move to center ... a fifth-round draft choice in 1976 and started five games at guard in his rookie season ... his games-played breakdown is as follows: 1976 — 11 (started five at right guard); 1977 — 14 (started eight games, four at center and four at left guard); 1978 — 16 (started 16 games at center); career total — 41 games played, 29 starts (20 at center, five at right guard, four at left guard).

College: A two-year starter at the University of Georgia ... started at guard in 1974, then moved to tackle in 1975 ... played in three different bowl games: Peach (1975), Tangerine (1974) and Cotton (1975) ... a second team all-SEC selection in 1975 ... appeared in Tampa Stadium in the All-American Bowl ... graduated with a degree in business management.

Personal: An all-state and All-America selection at South High School in Macon, Georgia ... played both guard and tackle ... son of a career Army man ... enjoys water sports, especially water-skiing ... also has recently developed an interest in snow skiing and disco dancing ... very active in the Tampa Bay community ... headed Thanksgiving canned goods drive and has participated in many other charitable activities ... wife's name is Lynn.

JEFF WINANS

OT-OG • 6-5 • 265 • #62

Born: October 12, 1951, Turlock, CA

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 2

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by Buffalo in the second round, 1973

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from Oakland for a fourth round

1978 draft pick in September, 1977



Pro: Placed on injured reserve September 11, 1978 ... played well in pre-season until back injury sidelined him ... did start season opener against New York Giants ... made successful switch from defense to offense in 1977 ... started 11 games for Tampa Bay at left guard in 1977 ... began 1977 pre-season with Oakland Raiders who started his change to offense ... traded to Bucs on Labor Day ... 30th player taken in the 1973 draft ... started at defensive tackle for Buffalo in his rookie season ... missed 1974 with an injury ... shared time with Walt Patulski at defensive end for the Bills in 1975 ... spent part of 1976 with Oakland and New Orleans ... re-signed by Oakland prior to 1977 season with the intention of becoming an offensive lineman.

College: A two-year starter in the defensive line for John McKay at Southern California in 1971 and 1972 ... third leading tackler on USC's 1972 national champions ... honorable mention All-America ... second-team all-Pacific-8 ... played in the College All-Star game ... Pac-8 Lineman of the Week after making five sacks versus California.

Personal: An All-California and All-America linebacker-tight end at Turlock High School ... a shot-putter in track and averaged 30 points per game in basketball ... enjoyed similar success in three sports at Modesto Junior College ... interested in an insurance career similar to his father's ... wide variety of interests include skeet-shooting, water sports and radio-controlled race cars ... pronounced "WHY-nins."

RICHARD WOOD

LB • 6-2 • 225 • #54

Born: May 31, 1953, Elizabeth, NJ

Residence: Tampa, FL

College: Southern California

Pro Year: 5 Buc Year: 4

Pro Acquisition: Drafted by the New York Jets in the third round, 1975

Buc Acquisition: Obtained from the Jets for a seventh round draft choice, 1976



Pro: His 401 tackles over the last three seasons make him Tampa Bay's career tackles leader ... made 168 tackles for the Bucs in 1978 ... made 15 tackles in three different games last season ... his best game was against Kansas City, making 15 tackles, including four straight plays ... led the Bucs in 1976 with 92 tackles, including four games when he had 10 or more ... has started 40 consecutive Buc games ... scored a pair of touchdowns in 1977 ... his four interceptions were the most by a linebacker in the NFC in 1977 ... made two of the Bucs' six interceptions in 1977 victory over New Orleans ... returned one (thrown by Bobby Scott) 10 yards for a touchdown and returned

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	NFL		Birthplace	College	Residence	How Obtained
					Exp.	Birthdate				
5	Adkisson, Bo	P-PK	6-1	200	R	01/10/55	Russellville, AR	Henderson State	Arkadelphia, AR	FA/79
31	Anderson, Jerry	DB	5-11	200	2	10/27/53	Murfreesboro, TN	Oklahoma	Tulsa, OK	W/78
69	Austin, Darrell	OG-C	6-4	250	5	11/06/51	Union, SC	South Carolina	Gaffney, SC	T/79
93	Bell, Dick	DT	6-4	260	R	04/24/54	Brookline, MA	Rhode Island	Milton, MA	FA/79
42	Bell, Ricky	RB	6-2	220	3	04/08/55	Houston, TX	Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	D1/77
36	Berns, Rick	RB	6-2	200	R	02/05/56	Kadina AFB, Okinawa	Nebraska	Wichita Falls, TX	D/3B/79
39	Bolton, Andy	RB	6-1	215	4	05/23/54	Memphis, TN	Fisk	Rochester, MI	W/79
53	Bonness, Rik	LB	6-3	215	4	03/20/54	Borger, TX	Nebraska	Bellevue, NE	TR/77
55	Brown, Aaron	LB	6-2	235	2	01/13/56	Warren, OH	Ohio State	Warren, OH	D10/78
66	Brown, Booker	OG	6-2	270	3	09/25/52	Desson, MS	Southern California	Tampa, FL	TR/78
34	Brown, Cedric	DB	6-2	205	3	05/06/54	Columbus, OH	Kent State	Columbus, OH	FA/77
70	Carlton, Darryl	OT	6-5	280	5	06/24/53	Bartow, FL	Tampa	Tampa, FL	TR/77
44	Cesare, Billy	DB	5-11	190	2	06/02/55	New York, NY	Univ. of Miami	Miami Beach, FL	FA/78
60	Chambers, Wally	DE	6-6	250	6	05/15/51	Phenix City, AL	Eastern Kentucky	Tampa, FL	TR/78
33	Cotney, Mark	DB	6-0	205	5	06/26/52	Altus, OK	Cameron State	Tampa, FL	VA/76
71	Crowder, Randy	DL	6-3	250	5	07/30/52	Sharon, PA	Penn State	Tampa, FL	FA/78
82	Darby, Alvis	TE	6-5	235	2	09/14/54	Miami, FL	Florida	Miami, FL	FA/78
38	Davis, Johnny	RB	6-1	235	2	07/17/56	Montgomery, AL	Alabama	Montgomery, AL	D2/78
27	Davis, Tony	RB	5-11	215	4	01/21/53	Tecumseh, NE	Nebraska	Lebanon, OH	TR/79
35	DuBose, Jimmy	RB	6-0	220	4	10/25/54	Enterprise, AL	Florida	Tampa, FL	D2/76
43	Eckwood, Jerry	RB	6-0	195	R	12/26/54	Brinkley, AR	Arkansas	Little Rock, AR	D3/79
41	Farmer, Dave	RB	6-1	215	2	05/20/54	Phoenix, AZ	Southern California	Los Angeles, CA	FA/78
22	Farmer, Karl	WR	5-11	180	3	08/28/54	Oklahoma City, OK	Pittsburgh	Los Angeles, CA	FA/78

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
4	Dave Green	P-PK	59	Earl Inmon	LB
5	Bo Adkisson	P-PK	60	Wally Chambers	DE
6	Neil O'Donoghue	PK	61	Greg Roberts	OG
12	Doug Williams	QB	62	Jeff Winans	OT-OG
14	Chuck Fusina	QB	63	Lee Roy Selmon	DE
15	Mike Rae	QB	64	Greg Horton	OG
19	Gary Huff	QB	65	Randy Johnson	OG
20	Henry Vereen	WR	66	Booker Brown	OG
22	Karl Farmer	WR	67	Brett Moritz	OG
23	George Ragsdale	RB	68	George Yarno	OG
24	Steve Levenseller	DB	69	Darrell Austin	OG-C
25	Curtis Jordan	DB	70	Darryl Carlton	OT
26	Reggie Owens	DB	71	Randy Crowder	DL
27	Tony Davis	RB	72	Garry Puetz	OG-OT-C
31	Jerry Anderson	DB	73	Charley Hannah	OT-DE
33	Mark Cotney	DB	74	Gene Sanders	DL
34	Cedric Brown	DB	75	Dave Reavis	OT
35	Jimmy DuBose	RB	76	David Logan	DL
36	Rick Berns	RB	77	Bill Kollar	DL
38	Johnny Davis	RB	78	Kurt Schumacher	OG
39	Andy Bolton	HB	79	Reggie Lewis	DL
40	Mike Washington	DB	80	Larry Franklin	WR
41	Dave Farmer	RB	81	Isaac Hagins	WR
42	Ricky Bell	RB	82	Alvis Darby	TE
43	Jerry Ekwood	RB	83	Mike Levenseller	WR
44	Billy Cesare	DB	84	Gordon Jones	WR
45	Jeris White	DB	85	Morris Owens	WR
46	Danny Reece	DB	86	Jim O'Bradovich	TE
50	Steve Wilson	C	87	Larry Mucker	WR
51	Dana Nafziger	LB	88	Jimmie Giles	TE
52	Paul Harris	LB	89	John McKay	WR
53	Rik Bonness	LB	90	Ernest Kirk	DE
54	Richard Wood	LB	91	Bob Rippentrop	TE
55	Aaron Brown	LB	92	Randy Gill	LB
56	Cecil Johnson	LB	93	Dick Bell	DT
57	David Lewis	LB	94	Elton Garrett	TE
58	Dewey Selmon	LB	96	Calvin O'Neal	LB

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Rik Bonness	BON-ness	Bill Kollar	COLE-ler
William Cesare	SEE-zar	Brett Moritz	more-its
George Chaump	Chawmp	Dana Nafziger	NAF-zigger
Mark Cotney	KOT-nee	Jim O'Bradovich	oh-BRAD-oh-vich
Jimmy Dubose	Du-BOHS	Gary Puetz	pets
Chuck Fusina	FEW-see-nuh	Mike Rae	ray
Jimmie Giles	jiles	Dave Reavis	REV-is
Isaac Hagins	HAY-gins	Henry Vereen	ver-een
Wayne Fontes	font's	Jeff Winans	WHY-nins

another Scott pass 30 yards ... also intercepted Roger Staubach of Dallas and Steve Myer of Seattle ... scored against the Cowboys when he returned a Tony Dorsett fumble 37 yards ... troubled by rib injuries in rookie season with Jets ... started only five games.

College: First three-time All-America in USC history ... selected to several teams after outstanding 1972 season for unbeaten national champions ... named to four teams as a senior (AP, UPI, NEA and Football Writers) ... led Trojans in tackles as a sophomore and junior ... outstanding USC player in 1972 win over UCLA ... cocaptain as a senior ... played in 1975 Senior Bowl, Hula Bowl and College All-Star games.

Personal: Graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Elizabeth where he was one of the stars of an outstanding team ... nickname of Batman stuck with first introductions to Southern California teammates as "Batman from Gotham City" ... brother Jake played baseball for Detroit ... two other brothers are career Air Force men ... enjoys auto racing including radio-controlled models ... wife's name is Karen.

RICHARD WOOD'S STATISTICS

	G (Starts)	Tack.	Int.	Fumb. Rec.
1975 N.Y. Jets	14 (5)	NA	0- 0	0
1976 Tampa Bay	13 (10)	92	0- 0	2
1977 Tampa Bay	14 (14)	141	4-86 (1 TD)	1 (1 TD)
1978 Tampa Bay	16 (16)	168	0- 0	1
TOTALS	57 (45)	401	4-86 (1 TD)	4 (1 TD)

Additional Statistics: Kickoff Returns — 1975, 3-27. Sacks — 1978, 1/2. Passes Broken Up — 1978, 4. QB Pressure — 1978, 7. Caused Fumbles — 1977, 2; 1978, 2.

GEORGE YARNO

OG • 6-2 • 255 • #68

Born: August 12, 1957, Spokane, WA

Residence: Spokane, WA

College: Washington State

Pro Year: Rookie

Pro Acquisition: Signed by Tampa Bay as a free agent, 1979



College: Began conversion from college defensive lineman to pro offensive lineman as a member of John McKay's Pac-10 team in the Challenge Bowl ... twice a UPI all-West Coast selection and all-Pac 10 as a senior ... three-year starter ... made 202 tackles in final three seasons ... played both defensive tackle and nose guard ... impressed Bucs with quick adaptation to offense in Challenge Bowl ... graduated with a degree in criminal justice.

Personal: An all-city selection as a senior at Ferris High School in Spokane ... brother, John, plays center for the Seattle Seahawks after a college career at Idaho.

THE 1979 SEASON

NFL PRESEASON

(All Times Local)

July 28

Dallas vs. Oakland at
Canton, Ohio (ABC) 3:30

FIRST WEEK

August 2

Minnesota at Seattle 7:30
St. Louis at Houston 7:30

August 3

New Orleans at Miami 8:00
Philadelphia at Baltimore 8:00

August 4

Cincinnati at Detroit 8:00
Cleveland at N.Y. Giants 8:00
Denver at Dallas 8:00
Kansas City at Green Bay 8:00
New England at Atlanta 7:30
N.Y. Jets at Chicago 6:00
Oakland at Los Angeles 7:00
Pittsburgh at Buffalo 6:00
San Diego at San Francisco 7:30
Washington at Tampa Bay 7:00

SECOND WEEK

August 9

Atlanta at St. Louis 7:30
Philadelphia at Kansas City 7:30

August 11

Baltimore at Cleveland 8:00
Chicago at New Orleans (CBS) 1:00
Detroit at Buffalo 6:00
Green Bay at Cincinnati 8:00
Miami at Tampa Bay 7:00
Minnesota at San Diego 6:00
N.Y. Giants at Pittsburgh 6:00
San Francisco at Oakland 6:00
Washington at Denver 7:30

August 12

Dallas at Seattle (ABC) 6:00
Los Angeles at New England 1:00
N.Y. Jets at Houston (NBC) 12:00

THIRD WEEK

August 17

Baltimore at Philadelphia 8:00
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets 8:00

August 18

Buffalo at Green Bay 8:00
Cincinnati at Chicago 6:00
Cleveland at Detroit 8:00
Denver at San Francisco 7:30
Houston at Dallas (ABC) 8:00
Miami at Minnesota 8:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay 7:00
San Diego at N.Y. Giants 8:00
Seattle at Los Angeles 7:00
St. Louis at Kansas City 7:30
Washington at Atlanta 7:00
Oakland at New England (CBS) 1:00

FOURTH WEEK

August 23

Kansas City at Minnesota 7:00

August 24

Cleveland at Washington 7:30
Detroit at Baltimore 8:00
Houston at New Orleans 7:00
New England at Denver 7:30
Philadelphia at Miami 8:00
San Francisco at Seattle 7:30

August 25

Atlanta vs. Green Bay at
Milwaukee 8:00
Buffalo at Oakland 6:00
Chicago at St. Louis 6:00
N.Y. Jets at N.Y. Giants 8:00
Pittsburgh at Dallas (NBC) 8:00
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati 8:00
San Diego at Los Angeles 7:00

NFL REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE

(All Times Local)

FIRST WEEKEND

Saturday, September 1

Detroit at Tampa Bay 8:00

Sunday, September 2

Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00
 Baltimore at Kansas City 3:00
 Cincinnati at Denver 2:00
 Cleveland at New York Jets 4:00
 Dallas at St. Louis 1:00
 Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
 Houston at Washington 1:00
 Miami at Buffalo 1:00
 New York Giants at Philadelphia 1:00
 Oakland at Los Angeles 1:00
 San Diego at Seattle 1:00
 San Francisco at Minnesota 12:00

Monday, September 3

Pittsburgh at New England 9:00
 (ABC)

SECOND WEEKEND

Thursday, September 6

Los Angeles at Denver 6:30
 (ABC)

Sunday, September 9

Cincinnati at Buffalo 1:00
 Cleveland at Kansas City 3:00
 Dallas at San Francisco 1:00
 Houston at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Minnesota at Chicago 12:00
 New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Milw. 12:00
 New York Jets at New England 4:00
 Oakland at San Diego 1:00
 St. Louis at New York Giants 1:00
 Seattle at Miami 4:00
 Tampa Bay at Baltimore 2:00
 Washington at Detroit 1:00

Monday, September 10

Atlanta at Philadelphia 9:00
 (ABC)

THIRD WEEKEND

Sunday, September 16

Baltimore at Cleveland 1:00
 Buffalo at San Diego 1:00
 Chicago at Dallas 3:00

Denver at Atlanta 1:00
 Detroit at New York Jets 1:00
 Kansas City at Houston 1:00
 Miami at Minnesota 1:00
 New England at Cincinnati 1:00
 Oakland at Seattle 1:00
 Philadelphia at New Orleans 12:00
 Pittsburgh at St. Louis 3:00
 San Francisco at Los Angeles 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1:00

Monday, September 17

New York Giants at Washington 9:00
 (ABC)

FOURTH WEEKEND

Sunday, September 23

Atlanta at Detroit 1:00
 Baltimore at Pittsburgh 1:00
 Chicago at Miami 4:00
 Green Bay at Minnesota 12:00
 Houston at Cincinnati 1:00
 Los Angeles at Tampa Bay 4:00
 New Orleans at San Francisco 1:00
 New York Jets at Buffalo 1:00
 Oakland at Kansas City 1:00
 Philadelphia at New York Giants 4:00
 San Diego at New England 1:00
 Seattle at Denver 2:00
 Washington at St. Louis 1:00

Monday, September 24

Dallas at Cleveland 9:00
 (ABC)

FIFTH WEEKEND

Sunday, September 30

Buffalo at Baltimore 2:00
 Cincinnati at Dallas 3:00
 Cleveland at Houston 1:00
 Denver at Oakland 1:00
 Kansas City at Seattle 1:00
 Miami at New York Jets 1:00
 Minnesota at Detroit 1:00
 New York Giants at New Orleans 12:00
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 1:00
 St. Louis at Los Angeles 1:00
 San Francisco at San Diego 1:00
 Tampa Bay at Chicago 1:00
 Washington at Atlanta 1:00

Monday, October 1

New England at Green Bay	8:00 (ABC)
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SIXTH WEEKEND**Sunday, October 7**

Chicago at Buffalo	1:00
Dallas at Minnesota	3:00
Detroit at New England	1:00
Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00
Kansas City at Cincinnati	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	3:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Houston	1:00
San Diego at Denver	2:00
Seattle at San Francisco	1:00
Tampa Bay at New York Giants	1:00

Monday, October 8

Miami at Oakland	6:00 (ABC)
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SEVENTH WEEKEND**Sunday, October 14**

Atlanta at Oakland	1:00
Buffalo at Miami	1:00
Denver at Kansas City	1:00
Detroit vs. Green Bay at Milw.	3:00
Houston at Baltimore	2:00
Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00 (ABC)
New England at Chicago	1:00
New Orleans at Tampa Bay	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	12:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at San Diego	1:00
Washington at Cleveland	1:00

Monday, October 15

Minnesota at New York Jets	9:00
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EIGHTH WEEKEND**Sunday, October 21**

Atlanta at San Francisco	1:00
Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Detroit at New Orleans	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
Houston at Seattle	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
New York Giants at Kansas City	3:00
Oakland at New York Jets	1:00

St. Louis at Dallas	1:00
San Diego at Los Angeles	1:00
Washington at Philadelphia	1:00

Monday, October 22

Denver at Pittsburgh	9:00
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NINTH WEEKEND**Thursday, October 25**

San Diego at Oakland	6:00
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Sunday, October 28

Buffalo at Detroit	1:00
Chicago at San Francisco	1:00
Cleveland at St. Louis	1:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at Miami	4:00
Kansas City at Denver	2:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
New Orleans at Washington	1:00
New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Jets at Houston	12:00
Philadelphia at Cincinnati	4:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00

Monday, October 29

Seattle at Atlanta	9:00
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TENTH WEEKEND**Sunday, November 4**

Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Cleveland at Philadelphia	1:00
Dallas at New York Giants	1:00
Detroit at Chicago	3:00
Los Angeles at Seattle	1:00
Minnesota at St. Louis	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Denver	2:00
New York Jets at Green Bay	3:00
San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
San Francisco at Oakland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at Pittsburgh	1:00

Monday, November 5

Houston at Miami	9:00
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ELEVENTH WEEKEND**Sunday, November 11**

Atlanta at New York Giants	4:00
Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Los Angeles at Chicago	1:00
Minnesota vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
New England at Denver	2:00
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	12:00

Oakland at Houston	12:00
St. Louis at Washington	1:00
San Diego at Cincinnati	1:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	1:00
Seattle at Cleveland	1:00
Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00

Monday, November 12

Philadelphia at Dallas	4:00
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TWELFTH WEEKEND

Sunday, November 18

Baltimore at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	3:00
Dallas at Washington	1:00
Denver at San Francisco	1:00
Detroit at Minnesota	1:00
Green Bay at Buffalo	1:00
Kansas City at Oakland	1:00
Miami at Cleveland	1:00
New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
New York Giants at Tampa Bay	4:00
New York Jets at Chicago	12:00
Pittsburgh at San Diego	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00

Monday, November 19

Atlanta at Los Angeles	6:00
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THIRTEENTH WEEKEND

Thursday, November 22

Chicago at Detroit	(CBS) 12:30
Houston at Dallas	(NBC) 3:00

Sunday, November 25

Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Kansas City at San Diego	1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	4:00
Minnesota at Tampa Bay	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Oakland at Denver	2:00
Philadelphia at Green Bay	1:00
St. Louis at Cincinnati	1:00
Washington at New York Giants	1:00

Monday, November 26

New York Jets at Seattle	6:00
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FOURTEENTH WEEKEND

Thursday, November 29

New England at Miami	8:30
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Sunday, December 2

Atlanta at San Diego	1:00
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Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Detroit at Philadelphia	1:00
Green Bay at Washington	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Minnesota at Los Angeles	1:00
New York Giants at Dallas	3:00
San Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
Seattle at Kansas City	1:00

Monday, December 3

Oakland at New Orleans	8:00
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FIFTEENTH WEEKEND

Saturday, December 8

Dallas at Philadelphia	(CBS) 12:30
Denver at Seattle	(NBC) 1:00

Sunday, December 9

Buffalo at Minnesota	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	12:00
Cincinnati at Washington	1:00
Cleveland at Oakland	1:00
Kansas City at Baltimore	2:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
Miami at Detroit	1:00
New England at New York Jets	4:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	12:00
San Diego at New Orleans	3:00
Tampa Bay at San Francisco	1:00

Monday, December 10

Pittsburgh at Houston	8:00
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SIXTEENTH WEEKEND

Saturday, December 15

Green Bay at Detroit	(CBS) 4:00
New York Jets at Miami	(NBC) 12:30

Sunday, December 16

Baltimore at New York Giants	1:00
Buffalo at Pittsburgh	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Kansas City at Tampa Bay	1:00
Minnesota at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	1:00
Philadelphia at Houston	3:00
St. Louis at Chicago	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Seattle at Oakland	1:00
Washington at Dallas	3:00

Monday, December 17

Denver at San Diego	6:00
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IMPORTANT PLAYER PERSONNEL DATES

1979

- July 5: Claiming period of 24 hours begins in waiver system. All waivers for the rest of the year are no-recall and no-withdrawal.
- Aug. 14: Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players.
- Aug. 21: Roster cutdown to maximum of 50 players.
- Aug. 21: Simultaneously with the cutdown to 50, clubs that have players in the category of Physically Unable to Perform/Active must take one of the following options: place player on Physically Unable to Perform/Reserve, ask waivers, trade player, or continue to count him on Active List.
- Aug. 27: Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players.
- Sept. 18: Priority on multiple waiver claims in the same conference is now based on the current season's standings.
- Oct. 8-25: Players on Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform may begin practice in regular team sessions. After a maximum of two weeks, club must activate, waive, or keep player on Reserve List for remainder of the season.
- Oct. 9: All trading ends.
- Oct. 9: After this date and for the remainder of 1979, vested veterans placed on waivers will no longer have the option of electing free agency if claimed and about to be assigned to another club.
- Oct. 9: Deadline for re-signing, without the requirement of waivers, free agents released earlier in the year by the same club if such players have not been with any other club in the interim.
- Nov. 17: Deadline for reinstatement of retired players.
- Dec. 12: Deadline for waiver requests in 1979.
- Dec. 23: Wild Card Playoffs.
- Dec. 29-30: Divisional Playoffs.

1980

- Jan. 6: AFC and NFC Championship Games.
- Jan. 20: Super Bowl XIV, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.
- Jan. 21: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl squads begin practice, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Jan. 27: AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii 4 P.M. (ET).
- Jan. 28: Waiver system begins for 1980.
- Jan. 28: Trading period begins.
- Feb. 1: Expiration date of all player contracts due to expire in 1980.
- Feb. 1: Deadline for exercising options for 1980 on all players who have option clauses in their 1979 contracts.
- Feb. 1: Deadline for submission of qualifying offers by clubs to their option payouts and those whose contracts had no option clause but were due to expire on February 1.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

Preseason Game 1 - Saturday, August 4
7 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: Edward Bennett Williams
General Manager: Bobby Beathard
Head Coach: Jack Pardee (second year with Washington, four-year NFL record: 28-30, .483)

Public Relations Director: Joe Blair
Office: 703/471-9100
Assistant: Charlie Taylor

Team Colors: Burgundy and Gold
Stadium: Robert F. Kennedy Stadium
(55,031), Grass

Club Address: 13832 Redskin Drive, Redskin
Park, P.O. Box 17247, Dulles,
Washington, D.C. 20041

Training Camp: Dickinson College, Carlisle,
PA 17013 (717/245-1140 or
717/245-1120)

Redskins' Hotel in Tampa: Admiral Benbow
(879-1750)

Regular Season Series Record: Redskins 1,
Bucs 0

Preseason Series Record: first meeting
1978 Finish: 3rd, NFC East (8-8)

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Riggins	248	1043	4.1	5
Thomas	160	534	3.3	3
Theismann	37	177	4.8	1
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Theismann	187-395-18	47.3	2593	13
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Buggs	36	575	16.0	2
Thomas	35	387	11.1	2
McDaniel	34	577	17.0	4
Riggins	31	299	9.6	0

1979 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 4	AT TAMPA BAY
Sat. Aug. 11	at Denver
Sat. Aug. 18	at Atlanta
Fri. Aug. 24	Cleveland

MIAMI DOLPHINS

Preseason Game 2 - Saturday, August 11
7 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

Managing General Partner: Joseph Robbie
Vice President & Head Coach: Don Shula
(10th season with Miami, Miami record
94-33-1, .740, 16-year NFL record 165-
56-5, .747)

Public Relations Director: Bob Kearney
Office: 305/379-1851

Publicity Director: Charlie Callahan
Team Colors: Aqua and Orange
Stadium: Orange Bowl (75,449), Prescription
Athletic Turf

Club Address: 330 Biscayne Boulevard,
Miami, FL 33132

Training Camp: Biscayne College, 16400-D
NW 32nd Ave, Miami, FL 33054,
(305/621-2766 or 625-6491)

Dolphins' Hotel in Tampa: Host International
(879-5151)

Regular Season Series Record: Dolphins 1,
Bucs 0

Preseason Series Record: Dolphins 3, Bucs 0
1978 Finish: 1st (tie), AFC East (11-5)

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Williams	272	1258	4.6	8
L. Harris	123	512	4.2	2
Davis	63	313	5.0	3
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Griese	148-235-11	63.0	1791	11
Strock	72-135-6	53.3	825	12
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Moore	48	646	13.5	10
D. Harris	45	654	14.5	3
Tillman	31	398	12.8	3

PREVIOUS PRESEASON RESULTS

1976 - Miami 28-21 (at Tampa)
1977 - Miami 13-7 (at Tampa)
1978 - Miami 24-20 (at Tampa)

1979 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Fri. Aug. 3	New Orleans
Sat. Aug. 11	AT TAMPA BAY
Sat. Aug. 18	at Minnesota
Fri. Aug. 24	Philadelphia

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Preseason Game 3 - Saturday, August 18
7 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: John W. Mecom, Jr.

Head Coach: Dick Nolan (second year with
New Orleans, nine-year NFL record: 61-
62-5, .496)

Public Relations Director: Jerry Wynn

Office: 504/524-1421

Assistant: Greg Suit

Team Colors: Old Gold, Black & White

Stadium: New Orleans Superdome (71,330),
Artificial Turf

Club Address: 1500 Poydras St., New Or-
leans, LA 70112

Training Camp: Dodgertown, P.O. Box 2887,
Vero Beach, FL 32960 (305/569-4900)

Saints' Hotel in Tampa: Holiday Inn Cypress
(879-4800)

Preseason Series Record: Bucs 1, Saints 0

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Galbreath	186	635	3.4	5
Muncie	160	575	3.6	7
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Manning	291-471-16	61.8	3416	17
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Galbreath	74	582	7.9	2
Childs	53	869	16.4	4
Harris	40	590	14.7	4
Owens	40	441	11.0	2

PREVIOUS PRESEASON RESULTS

1978 - Tampa Bay 14-3 (at New Orleans)

1979 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Fri. Aug. 3	at Miami
Sat. Aug. 11	Chicago
Sat. Aug. 18	AT TAMPA BAY
Fri. Aug. 24	Houston

CINCINNATI BENGALS

Preseason Game 4 - Saturday, August 25
8 p.m. (EDT), Riverfront Stadium

President: John Sawyer

Vice President, General Manager: Paul
Brown

Head Coach: Homer Rice (second year, NFL
record: 4-7, .364)

Public Relations Director: Al Heim

Office: 513/621-3550

Team Colors: Orange and Black

Stadium: Riverfront Stadium (56,200), Arti-
ficial Turf

Club Address: 200 Riverfront Stadium,
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Training Camp: Wilmington College,
Wilmington, OH (513/382-1431)

Bucs' Hotel in Cincinnati: The Terrace Hilton
(513/381-4000)

Regular Season Series Record: Bengals 1,
Bucs 0

Preseason Series Record: Bengals 2, Bucs 1

1978 Finish: 4th, AFC Central (4-12)

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
P. Johnson	180	762	4.2	7
A. Griffin	132	484	3.7	0
Turner	84	333	3.9	0
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Anderson	173-319-22	54.2	2219	10
Reaves	74-144-7	51.4	790	3
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Curtis	47	737	15.7	3
A. Griffin	35	284	8.1	2
Brooks	30	506	16.9	2
P. Johnson	31	236	7.6	0

PREVIOUS PRESEASON RESULTS

1976 - Cincinnati 24-13 (at Tampa)
1977 - Cincinnati 45-0 (at Cincinnati)
1978 - Tampa Bay 17-0 (at Tampa)

1979 PRESEASON SCHEDULE

Sat. Aug. 4	at Detroit
Sat. Aug. 11	Green Bay
Sat. Aug. 18	at Chicago
Sat. Aug. 25	TAMPA BAY

DETROIT LIONS

1st week - Saturday, September 1

8 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

11th week - Sunday, November 11

1 p.m. (EST), Pontiac Silverdome

President: William Clay Ford

Executive Vice President & General Manager: Russ Thomas

Head Coach and Director of Football Operations: Monte Clark (second year with Detroit, two-year NFL record: 15-15, .500)

Public Relations Director: Don Kremer

Office: 313/335-4131

Assistant: Brian Muir

Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome (80,638), Artificial Turf

Club Address: 1200 Featherstone Road, Box 4200, Pontiac, MI 48057

Lions' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn (885-2541)

Series Record: Lions 3, Bucs 0

1978 Finish: 3rd (tie), NFC Central

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Bussey	225	924	4.1	5
King	155	660	4.3	4
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Danielson	199-351-17	56.7	2294	18
Landry	48- 77- 1	62.3	452	1
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Hill	53	633	11.9	4
King	48	396	8.3	2
Scott	37	564	15.2	2

1978 RESULTS (7-9)

L Green Bay	7-13
W AT TAMPA BAY	15-7
L Chicago	0-19
L at Seattle	16-28
L at Green Bay	14-35
L Washington	19-21
L at Atlanta	0-14
W San Diego	31-14
W at Chicago	21-17
L at Minnesota	7-17
W TAMPA BAY	34-23
L at Oakland	17-29
W Denver	17-14
L at St. Louis	14-21
W Minnesota	45-14
W San Francisco	33-14

1979 SCHEDULE

S 1	AT TAMPA BAY
S 9	Washington
S 16	at NY Jets
S 23	Atlanta
S 30	Minnesota
O 7	at New England
O 14	at Green Bay (Mil)
O 21	at New Orleans
O 28	Buffalo
N 4	at Chicago
N 11	TAMPA BAY
N 18	at Minnesota
N 22	Chicago
D 2	at Philadelphia
D 9	Miami
D 15	Green Bay

BALTIMORE COLTS

2nd week - Sunday, September 9

2 p.m. (EDT), Memorial Stadium

President & Treasurer: Robert Irsay

Executive Vice President & General Manager: Richard Szymanski

Head Coach: Ted Marchibroda (fifth year, NFL record: 36-22, .621)

Public Relations Director: Jim Husbands

Office: 301/667-4400

Assistant: Marge Blatt

Team Colors: Blue & White

Stadium: Memorial Stadium (60,763), Grass

Club Address: Executive Plaza III, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

Bucs' Hotel in Baltimore: Cross Keys Inn (301/532-6900)

Series Record: Colts 1, Bucs 0

1978 Finish: 4th (tie), AFC East

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Washington	240	956	4.0	0
R. Lee	81	374	4.6	1
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Troup	154-296-21	52.0	1882	10
Jones	27- 42- 4	64.3	370	4
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Washington	45	377	8.4	1
McCauley	34	296	8.7	0
Carr	30	629	21.0	6

1978 RESULTS (5-11)

L at Dallas	0-38
L Miami	0-42
W at New England	34-27
L at Buffalo	17-24
L Philadelphia	14-17
W at St. Louis	30-17
L New York Jets	10-33
W Denver	7-6
L at Miami	8-26
W Washington	21-17
W at Seattle	17-14
L Cleveland	24-45
L New England	14-35
L at New York Jets	16-24
L at Pittsburgh	13-35
L Buffalo	14-21

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2	at Kansas City
S 9	TAMPA BAY
S 16	at Cleveland
S 23	at Pittsburgh
S 30	Buffalo
O 7	NY Jets
O 14	Houston
O 21	at Buffalo
O 28	New England
N 4	Cincinnati
N 11	at Miami
N 18	at New England
N 25	Miami
D 2	at NY Jets
D 9	Kansas City
D 16	at NY Giants

GREEN BAY PACKERS

3rd week - Sunday, September 16

1 p.m. (CDT), Lambeau Field

8th week - Sunday, October 21

1 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: Dominic Olejniczak

Head Coach and General Manager: Bart Starr

(fifth year, NFL record: 21-36-1, .368)

Public Relations Director: Chuck Lane

Office: 414/494-2351

Director of Publicity: Lee Rummel

Team Colors: Green and Gold

Stadiums: Lambeau Field, Green Bay

(56,267), Grass & Milwaukee County

Stadium (55,958), Grass

Club Address: 1265 Lombardi Avenue, Green

Bay, WI 54303

Packers' Hotel in Tampa: Holiday Inn Cypress

(879-4800)

Series Record: Packers 3, Bucs 0

1978 Finish: 2nd, NFC Central

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Middleton	284	1116	3.9	11
Smith	154	567	3.7	4
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Whitehurst	168-328-17	51.2	2093	10
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Lofton	46	818	17.7	6
Smith	37	256	6.9	0
Middleton	34	332	9.2	1

1978 RESULTS (8-7-1)

W at Detroit	13-7
W New Orleans*	28-17
L Oakland	3-28
W at San Diego	24-3
W Detroit*	35-14
W Chicago	24-14
W Seattle*	45-28
L at Minnesota	7-21
W TAMPA BAY	9-7
L at Philadelphia	3-10
L Dallas*	14-42
L at Denver	3-16
T Minnesota	10-10
W AT TAMPA BAY	17-7
L at Chicago	0-14
L at Los Angeles	14-31

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2 at Chicago
S 9 New Orleans*
S 16 TAMPA BAY
S 23 at Minnesota
O 1 New England
O 7 at Atlanta
O 14 Detroit*
O 21 at TAMPA BAY
O 28 at Miami
N 4 New York Jets
N 11 Minnesota*
N 18 at Buffalo
N 25 Philadelphia
D 2 at Washington
D 9 Chicago
D 15 at Detroit

LOS ANGELES RAMS

4th week - Sunday, September 23

4 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

Head Coach: Ray Malavasi (second year, NFL

record: 12-4, .750)

Public Relations Director: Jerry Wilcox

LA Office: 213/277-4700

Long Beach Office: 213/434-9901

Promotions: Jack Geyer

PR Assistant: Geno Effler

Team Colors: Royal Blue, Gold and White

Stadium: Memorial Coliseum (73,999), Grass

Club Address: 10271 West Pico Boulevard,

Los Angeles, CA 90064

Rams' Hotel in Tampa: Holiday Inn Cypress

(879-4800)

Series Record: Rams 2, Bucs 0

1978 Finish: 1st, NFC West

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Bryant	178	658	3.7	7
Cappelletti	174	604	3.5	3
McCutcheon	118	420	3.6	0
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Haden	229-444-19	51.6	2995	13
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Miller	50	767	15.3	5
Jessie	49	752	15.3	4
Cappelletti	41	382	9.3	1

1978 RESULTS (12-4)

W at Philadelphia	16-14
W Atlanta	10-0
W Dallas	27-14
W at Houston	10-6
W at New Orleans	26-20
W San Francisco	27-10
W at Minnesota	34-17
L New Orleans	3-10
L at Atlanta	7-15
W TAMPA BAY	26-23
W Pittsburgh	10-7
W at San Francisco	31-28
L at Cleveland	19-30
W at New York Giants	20-17
L Cincinnati	19-20
W Green Bay	31-14

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2 Oakland
S 6 at Denver
S 16 San Francisco
S 23 AT TAMPA BAY
S 30 St. Louis
O 7 at New Orleans
O 14 at Dallas
O 21 San Diego
O 28 NY Giants
N 4 at Seattle
N 11 at Chicago
N 19 Atlanta
N 25 at San Francisco
D 2 Minnesota
D 9 at Atlanta
D 16 New Orleans

CHICAGO BEARS

5th week - Sunday, September 30

1 p.m. (CDT), Soldier Field

14th week - Sunday, December 2

1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

Chairman of the Board: George S. Halas

President: George S. Halas, Jr.

Executive Vice President and General Manager: James E. Finks

Head Coach: Neill Armstrong (second year, NFL record: 7-9, .438)

Public Relations Director: Ted Haracz

Office: 312/663-5100

Assistant: Patrick McCaskey

Stadium: Soldier Field (58,000 approx.), Artificial Turf

Club Address: Suite 1200, 55 East Jackson, Chicago, IL 60604

Bears' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn (885-2541)

Series Record: Bears 2, Bucs 1

1978 Finish: 3rd (tie), NFC Central

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Payton	393	1395	4.2	11
Harper	240	992	4.1	6
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Avellini	141-264-16	53.4	1718	5
Phipps	44- 83-10	53.0	465	2
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Payton	50	480	9.6	0
Harper	43	340	7.9	2
Scott	42	759	18.1	5

1978 RESULTS (7-9)

W St. Louis	17-10
W at San Francisco	16-13
W at Detroit	19-0
L Minnesota	20-24
L Oakland	19-25
L at Green Bay	14-24
L at Denver	7-16
L AT TAMPA BAY	19-33
L Detroit	17-21
L Seattle	29-31
L at Minnesota	14-17
W Atlanta	13-7
W TAMPA BAY	14-3
L at San Diego	7-40
W Green Bay	14-0
W at Washington	14-10

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2	Green Bay
S 9	Minnesota
S 16	at Dallas
S 23	at Miami
S 30	TAMPA BAY
O 7	at Buffalo
O 14	New England
O 21	at Minnesota
O 28	at San Francisco
N 4	Detroit
N 11	Los Angeles
N 18	NY Jets
N 22	at Detroit
D 2	AT TAMPA BAY
D 9	at Green Bay
D 16	St. Louis

NEW YORK GIANTS

6th week - Sunday, October 7

1 p.m. (EDT), Giants Stadium

12th week - Sunday, November 18

4 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

President: Wellington T. Mara

General Manager: George Young

Head Coach: Ray Perkins (first year in NFL)

Director of Media Services: Ed Croke

Office: 210/935-8111

Team Colors: Blue, White and Red

Stadium: Giants Stadium (76,891), Artificial Turf

Club Address: Giants Stadium, East Rutherford, NJ 07073

Giants' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn (879-1750)

Bucs' Hotel in New Jersey: Meadowlands Hilton (201/348-6900)

Series Record: Giants 3, Bucs 0

1978 Finish: 4th (tie), NFC East

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Kotar	149	625	4.2	1
Hammond	131	554	4.2	1
Csonka	91	311	3.4	6
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Pisarcik	143-301-23	47.5	2096	12
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Robinson	32	620	19.4	2
Perkins	32	514	16.1	3

1978 RESULTS (6-10)

W AT TAMPA BAY	19-13
L Dallas	24-34
W Kansas City	26-10
L at Atlanta	20-23
L at Dallas	3-24
W TAMPA BAY	17-14
W Washington	17-6
L at New Orleans	17-28
L at St. Louis	10-20
L at Washington	13-16
L Philadelphia	17-19
L at Buffalo	17-41
L Los Angeles	17-20
W St. Louis	17-0
L at Philadelphia	3-20

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2	at Philadelphia
S 9	St. Louis
S 17	at Washington
S 23	Philadelphia
S 30	at New Orleans
O 7	TAMPA BAY
O 14	San Francisco
O 21	at Kansas City
O 28	at Los Angeles
N 4	Dallas
N 11	Atlanta
N 18	AT TAMPA BAY
N 25	Washington
D 2	at Dallas
D 9	at St. Louis
D 16	Baltimore

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

7th week - Sunday, October 14

1 p.m. (EDT), Tampa Stadium

President: John W. Mecom, Jr.

Head Coach: Dick Nolan (second year with New Orleans, nine-year NFL record: 61-62-5, .496)

Public Relations Director: Jerry Wynn
Office: 313/321-2630

Assistant: Greg Suit

Team Colors: Old Gold, Black & White

Stadium: New Orleans Superdome (71,330), Artificial Turf

Club Address: 1500 Poydras St., New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Saints' Hotel in Tampa: Holiday Inn Cypress (879-4800)

Series Record: Bucs 1, Saints 1

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Harris	40	590	14.7	4
Owens	40	441	11.0	2

1978 RESULTS (7-9)

W Minnesota	31-24
L at Green Bay	17-28
L Philadelphia	17-24
W at Cincinnati	20-18
L Los Angeles	20-26
L Cleveland	16-24
W at San Francisco	14-7
W at Los Angeles	10-3
W New York Giants	28-17
L at Pittsburgh	14-20
L Atlanta	17-20
L at Dallas	7-27
L at Atlanta	17-20
W San Francisco	24-13
L Houston	12-17
W AT TAMPA BAY	17-10

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2 Atlanta
S 9 at Green Bay (Mil)
S 16 Philadelphia
S 23 at San Francisco
S 30 NY Giants
O 7 Los Angeles
O 14 AT TAMPA BAY
O 21 Detroit
O 28 at Washington
N 4 at Denver
N 11 San Francisco
N 18 at Seattle
N 25 at Atlanta
D 3 Oakland
D 9 San Diego
D 16 at Los Angeles

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

9th week - Sunday, October 28

1 p.m. (CST), Metropolitan Stadium

13th week - Sunday, November 25

1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

President: Max Winter

Vice President and General Manager: Mike Lynn

Head Coach: Bud Grant (13th year, NFL record: 115-50-5, .697)

Public Relations Director: Merrill Swanson
Office: 612/920-4805

Communications Director: Jeff Diamond

Stadium: Metropolitan Stadium (48,446), Grass

Club Address: 7110 France Avenue South, Edina, Minnesota 55435

Vikings' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn (885-2541)

Series Record: Vikings 2, Bucs 1

1978 Finish: 1st, NFC Central

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Foreman	237	749	3.2	5
Young	134	417	3.1	1
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Tarkenton	345-572-32	60.3	3468	25
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Young	88	705	8.0	5
Rashad	66	769	11.7	8
Foreman	61	396	6.5	2
S. White	53	741	14.0	9

1978 RESULTS (8-7-1)

L at New Orleans	24-31
W Denver	12-9
L TAMPA BAY	10-16
W at Chicago	24-20
W AT TAMPA BAY	24-7
L at Seattle	28-19
L Los Angeles	17-34
W Green Bay	21-7
W at Dallas	21-10
W Detroit	17-7
W Chicago	17-14
L San Diego	7-13
T at Green Bay	10-10
W Philadelphia	28-27
L at Detroit	14-45
L at Oakland	20-27

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2 San Francisco
S 9 at Chicago
S 16 Miami
S 23 Green Bay
S 30 at Detroit
O 7 Dallas
O 15 at NY Jets
O 21 Chicago
O 28 TAMPA BAY
N 4 at St. Louis
N 11 at Green Bay (Mil)
N 18 Detroit
N 25 AT TAMPA BAY
D 2 at Los Angeles
D 9 Buffalo
D 16 at New England

ATLANTA FALCONS

10th week - Sunday, November 4

1 p.m. (EST), Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium

Chairman of the Board: Rankin Smith, Sr.

President: Rankin Smith, Jr.

General Manager: Eddie LaBaron

Head Coach: Leeman Bennett (third year, NFL record: 16-14, .533)

Public Relations Director: Charlie Dayton
Office: 404/588-1111

Team Colors: Red, Black, Silver & White
Stadium: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium
(60.755), Grass

Club Address: I-85 & Suwanee Road,
Suwanee, GA 30308

Series Record: Bucs 1, Falcons 1

Bucs' Hotel in Atlanta: Marriott (404/659-6500)

1978 Finish: 2nd, NFC West

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Bean	193	707	3.7	3
Stanback	188	588	3.1	5
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Bartkowski	187-369-18	50.7	2489	10
Jones	34- 79- 4	43.0	394	1
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Francis	45	695	15.4	3
Ryckman	45	679	15.1	2
Mitchell	32	366	11.4	2

1978 RESULTS (9-7)

W Houston	20-14
L at Los Angeles	0-10
L Cleveland	16-24
L AT TAMPA BAY	9-14
W New York Giants	23-20
L at Pittsburgh	7-31
W Detroit	14-0
W at San Francisco	20-17
W Los Angeles	15-7
W San Francisco	21-10
W at New Orleans	20-17
L at Chicago	7-13
W New Orleans	20-17
L at Cincinnati	7-37
W Washington	20-17
L at St. Louis	21-42

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2	at New Orleans
S 10	at Philadelphia
S 16	Denver
S 23	at Detroit
S 30	Washington
O 7	Green Bay
O 14	at Oakland
O 21	at San Francisco
O 29	Seattle
N 4	TAMPA BAY
N 11	at NY Giants
N 18	at Los Angeles
N 25	New Orleans
D 2	at San Diego
D 9	Los Angeles
D 16	San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

15th week - Sunday, December 9

1 p.m. (PST), Candlestick Park

President: Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr.

Vice President for Administration: John Ralston

General Manager-Head Coach: Bill Walsh

Public Relations Director: George Heddleston
Office: 415/365-3420

Team Colors: Gold and Scarlet

Stadium: Candlestick Park (61,246), Artificial Turf

Club Address: 711 Nevada Street, Redwood City, CA 94061

Series Record: 49ers 2, Bucs 0

Bucs' Hotel in San Francisco: Rickey's Hyatt House (Palo Alto) (415/493-0800)

1978 Finish: 4th, NFC West

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Simpson	161	593	3.7	1
Ferrell	125	471	3.8	1
Hofer	121	465	3.8	7
Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
DeBerg	137-302-22	45.4	1570	8
Bull	48-121-11	39.7	651	1
Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Solomon	31	458	14.8	2
MacAfee	22	205	9.3	1

1978 RESULTS (2-14)

L at Cleveland	7-24
L Chicago	13-16
L at Houston	19-20
L at New York Giants	10-27
W Cincinnati	28-12
L at Los Angeles	10-27
L New Orleans	7-14
L Atlanta	17-20
L at Washington	20-38
L at Atlanta	10-21
L St. Louis	10-16
L Los Angeles	28-31
L Pittsburgh	7-24
L at New Orleans	13-24
W TAMPA BAY	6-3
L at Detroit	14-33

1979 SCHEDULE

S 2	at Minnesota
S 9	Dallas
S 16	at Los Angeles
S 23	New Orleans
S 30	at San Diego
O 7	Seattle
O 14	at NY Giants
O 21	Atlanta
O 28	Chicago
N 4	at Oakland
N 11	at New Orleans
N 18	Denver
N 25	Los Angeles
D 2	at St. Louis
D 9	TAMPA BAY
D 16	at Atlanta

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

16th week - Sunday, December 16

1 p.m. (EST), Tampa Stadium

Owner: Lamar Hunt

President: Jack Steadman

General Manager: Jim Schaaf

Head Coach: Marv Levy (second year, NFL record 4-12, .250)

Public Relations Director: Bob Sprenger

Office: 816/924-9300

Assistant: Doug Kelly

Team Colors: Red and Gold

Stadium: Arrowhead Stadium (78-097), Artificial Turf

Club Address: One Arrowhead Drive, Kansas City, MO 64129

Chiefs' Hotel in Tampa: Bay Harbor Inn (885-2541)

Series Record: Bucs 1, Chiefs 1

1978 Finish: 5th AFC West

1978 TEAM LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Reed	206	1053	5.1	6
McKnight	104	627	6.0	5
Morgado	160	593	3.7	7

Passing	C - A - I	Pct.	Yds.	TDs
Livingston	159-290-13	54.8	1573	5
Adams	44- 79- 3	55.7	415	2

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
Reed	48	483	10.1	1
White	42	340	8.1	1

1978 RESULTS (4-12)

W at Cincinnati	24-23
L Houston	17-20
L at New York Giants	10-26
L Denver	17-23
L at Buffalo	13-28
L TAMPA BAY	13-30
L at Oakland	6-28
W Cleveland	17-3
L at Pittsburgh	24-27
L Oakland	10-20
L at San Diego	23-29
L Seattle	10-13
W San Diego	23-0
W Buffalo	14-10
L at Denver	3-24
L at Seattle	19-23

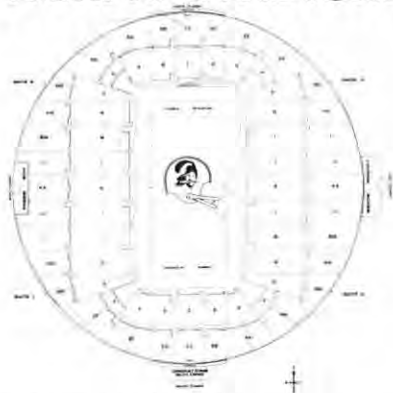
1979 SCHEDULE

S 2	Baltimore
S 9	Cleveland
S 16	at Houston
S 23	Oakland
S 30	at Seattle
O 7	at Cincinnati
O 14	Denver
O 21	NY Giants
O 28	at Denver
N 4	San Diego
N 11	Pittsburgh
N 18	at Oakland
N 25	at San Diego
D 2	Seattle
D 9	at Baltimore
D 16	AT TAMPA BAY

BUCCANEER ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	Location	Hotel	Phone
Aug. 25	at Cincinnati	The Terrace Hilton West Sixth St.	513-381-4000
Sept. 9	at Baltimore	The Cross Keys Inn The Village of Cross Keys	301-532-6900
Sept. 16	at Green Bay	Howard Johnson's Rt. 5, Green Bay-De Pere	414-336-0611
Sept. 30	at Chicago	Marriott N. Michigan Ave. & Ohio	312-836-0100
Oct. 7	at New York	Meadowlands Hilton Two Harmon Plaza	201-348-6900
Oct. 28	at Minnesota	Marriott 1919 E. 78th St. at Cedar Ave.	612-854-7441
Nov. 4	at Atlanta	Marriott Courtland at Cain Streets	404-659-6500
Nov. 11	at Detroit	Northfield Hilton 5500 Crooks Rd. at I-75	313-879-2100
Dec. 9	at San Francisco	Ricky's Hyatt House 4219 El Camino Real	415-493-0800

TAMPA STADIUM



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: JOE ZALUPSKI
STADIA MANAGER: BOB PIERCE
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Tampa Stadium is one of the largest, newest and least expensive stadia in the National Football League. In addition it is one of the best places in the league to watch a football game.

The open concrete bowl seats 72,126 people, the fourth largest figure in the National Football Conference, (behind the Pontiac Silverdome, Giants Stadium and Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum). The stadium attendance record was set on October 22, 1978 against the Chicago Bears with 68,146. The Buccaneers had five sellouts in 1978 — Miami, New York Giants, Minnesota, Chicago and Green Bay.

The original 46,500-seat structure was begun in October, 1966 following the establishment of the 11-member Tampa Sports Authority in 1965 by the Florida legislature. The stadium was dedicated on November 4, 1967 and the first section cost only \$4.6 million.

After the Tampa Bay area was awarded an NFL franchise in 1975, work began on the addition to the stadium, the expansion of the press box and the computerization of the scoreboard. For \$13 million the end zones were enclosed, new scoreboards were added at each end and an extra level was added to the press box. Also 24 private boxes were constructed above the east stand.

Located in northwest Tampa, adjacent to North Dale Mabry Highway within a mile of Interstate 275, the stadium is convenient to fans throughout the Bay area and central Florida.

With a minimum of excess area around the field, many of the seats clustered around midfield and no pillars or posts to obstruct the view, Tampa Stadium is an outstanding site for a football or soccer game.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are Tampa Stadium's main tenant but it is also the home for the Tampa Bay Rowdies soccer team, the Can-Am Bowl (all-star football between college seniors from the United States and Canada) the American Invitational Horse Jumping Competition, area college football games and concerts.

BUCCANEER BAND and SWASH-BUC-LERS



With one of only three team bands in the NFL plus the highly acclaimed cheerleading and dance unit, the Swash-buc-lers, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers provide Tampa Stadium fans with one of the league's most complete entertainment packages.

From a quiet beginning in 1977 the Buc Band has grown to over 100 members as it starts its third season. Strictly a volunteer organization, the Band practices twice a week for several hours under the direction of its founder Dean Page.

The Band provides a lively sound during breaks in the Tampa Stadium action and entertains before and after games. The Buc Band has also performed on the field at halftime.

The Band has more than just game day responsibilities. They are often asked to entertain at various functions throughout Buccaneer country and welcome the team home to One Buccaneer Place after road games.

Dancing to the sounds of the Buc Band are the Swash-buc-lers, a skilled dancing and cheerleading group. In addition to dancing and cheering at games the Swash-buc-lers also participate in a large number of off-the-field activities as representatives of the Buccaneers. They have performed on the nationally syndicated "Dinah" show and in the Main Street Parade at Disney World with the Buc Band.

Under the direction of Mary May, the Swash-buc-lers offer Tampa Stadium fans both the enthusiasm of a cheerleading group and the precision of a dance team. They practice twice a week for most of the year and like the Band are volunteers.

Coupled with a top lineup of guest bands and other attractions, the Swash-buc-lers and Buc Band will make Tampa Stadium an exciting place for more than just football this fall.

BUCCANEER COUNTRY

Buccaneer country is an exciting, growing region centered on the Tampa-St. Petersburg metropolitan area but extending far beyond, that has proven itself remarkably receptive to NFL football. In 1978, the third-year Buccaneers had five sellouts of 72,000-seat Tampa Stadium and the third best average attendance in the league.

Buc fans come from as far away as Jacksonville and Tallahassee in the north to Fort Myers in the south, from Orlando, Daytona Beach and Cocoa on the Atlantic to Tampa Bay and the Gulf. It is an area that includes 3.5 million people including 1.6 million in the Tampa-St. Petersburg metropolitan area. Tampa and St. Petersburg have populations of just under 300,000 each.

The area continues to be one of the fastest growing in the nation with a 10% expansion forecast within the next three-to-five years. By 1981 the Tampa-St. Petersburg area alone will be the 21st largest in the country, not counting over one million more residents an easy drive away in the Orlando area.

Buc country is much more than statistics and numbers. Millions of tourists enter the area annually either by a modern highway network, the expansive and space-age \$86 million Tampa International Airport or other expanded airports in the area.

They are drawn by miles of sandy, clean beaches on both coasts and the sunny climate. Temperature ranges from a mean of 60 degrees in January to an August mean of 82 with the sun shining nearly every day.

Two-thirds of Florida's major attractions are located within 100 miles of Tampa including Disney World, Busch Gardens, Cypress Gardens, Sea World and Circus World.

But Buc country is more than just a place to visit. It is the year-round home of a \$50 million citrus industry, the important phosphate industry and a rapidly diversifying industrial base.

Tampa itself is the eighth largest port in the nation, the closest American port to the Panama Canal and the largest port on the coast between New Orleans and Norfolk. It is also the home of the University of Tampa and the growing University of South Florida with over 23,000 students.

The other major cities in Buc country also are vibrant, exciting places to live. St. Petersburg and the rest of Pinellas County are the headquarters for three dozen banking concerns, a modern, growing industrial base and a pleasant home for thousands of retirees. To the south Sarasota and Fort Myers are growing commercial and industrial centers while remaining attractive vacation destinations. Orlando continues to prosper in an expansion almost unprecedented in its size and speed. Jacksonville remains one of the busiest ports on the South Atlantic coast. Lakeland is the hub of the area's citrus and phosphate industries.

Sports fans have a wide variety of activities to choose from in Buc country. In addition to unexcelled opportunities for outdoor sports such as boating, sailing, golf, tennis, hunting and fishing, Buc country is the home of the University of Florida and Florida State University, two of the nation's top intercollegiate sports programs, the professional soccer Tampa Bay Rowdies and the spring training headquarters of nearly half of the major league baseball teams.

A growing economy, a warm climate, sea and inland water and now professional sports. It seems safe that the legendary eighteenth century pirate Jose Gaspar would still make his headquarters in Tampa Bay — where the good life gets better every day.

TICKET INFORMATION

Buccaneer Ticket Office: One Buccaneer Place, Tampa, FL 33607

Telephone: Tampa: (813) 897-BUCS

Pinellas County: (813) 461-2700

Others in Florida: (800) 282-0683

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Home Game Thursdays, 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Season Ticket Prices: (including tax) Sideline Seats — \$110

Bowl Seats — \$88 and \$55

Single-Game Tickets: (including tax) Sideline Seats — \$10

Bowl Seats — \$8 and \$5

Ticket Outlets: Single-game reserved seat tickets will be sold at the Buccaneer Ticket Office, Tampa Stadium (week of game only), all Maas Brothers stores and other designated outlets throughout the Bay area and central Florida.

Mail Orders: Call the ticket office for information or send check or money order (payable to Tampa Bay Buccaneers).

Visa and Master Charge accepted at Buccaneer Ticket Office.

NFL FACTS

SCHEDULE FORMULA

If you finish in first place in a five-team division, your opponents the following year will be:

home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division — 8

one game each with teams one through four in a division of another conference — 4

one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference — 4

If you finish second in a five-team division, your schedule is:

home-and-home games with the other four teams in division — 8

one game with teams one through four in a division of other conference — 4

one game each with the two other second place teams and the two other third place teams in your conference — 4

If you finish third in a five-team division, your schedule is:

home-and-home games with the other four teams in division — 8

one game each with teams one through four in a division of other conference — 4

one game each with the two other third place teams and the two other second place teams in your conference — 4

If you finish fourth in a five-team division, your schedule is:

home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division — 8

one game each with teams one through four in a division of other conference — 4

one game each with the two other first place teams and the two other fourth place teams in your conference — 4

If you finish fifth in a five-team division, your schedule is:

home-and-home games with the other four teams in your division — 8

one game with teams one through four of the four-team division in your conference — 4

home-and-home games with other fifth place team in your conference — 2
one game with each fifth place team in other conference — 2

APPLYING THE FORMULA

If in 1979 the Bucs finish **FIRST** or **FOURTH**, their 1980 opponents will be: home-and-home games with the other four teams in the NFC Central (eight games), one game each with the champions of the NFC West and the NFC East (two games), one game each with the fourth-place teams in the NFC West and NFC East (two games) and one game each with the four teams in the AFC Central.

If in 1979 the Bucs finish **SECOND** or **THIRD**, their 1980 opponents will be: home-and-home games with the other four teams in the NFC Central (eight games), one game each with the second-place teams in the NFC West and NFC East (two games), one game each with the third-place teams in the NFC West and NFC East (two games) and one game each with the four teams in the AFC Central.

If in 1979 the Bucs finish **FIFTH**, their 1980 opponents will be: home-and-home games with the other four teams in the NFC Central (eight games), one game each with the four teams of the NFC West (four games), home-and-home games with the fifth-place team in the NFC East (two games) and one game each with the fifth-place teams in the AFC West and the AFC East (two games).

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PLAYOFF INFORMATION

Selection of Clubs

1. Three division champions from each conference.
2. Two "Wild Card" clubs (non-champions with two best records) from each conference. Both wild cards may come from the same division. Clubs eliminated in Division Championship tie-breakers are eligible if their records qualify them.

Pairings and Priority

1. **First Round** — Wild cards play each other. Home clubs will be the clubs with the best won-lost-tied percentage in the regular season. If tied in record, apply all applicable division tie-breakers.
2. **Second Round** — Same as in previous years.

Division Ties

If, at the end of the regular season, two or more clubs in the same division finish with the best won-lost-tied percentage, the following steps will be taken until a **CHAMPION** is determined: (**Revisions Boldface**)

Two Clubs

1. Head-to-Head (best won-lost tied percentage in games between the clubs).
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.**
4. Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games, if applicable.
5. Best net points in division games.
6. Best net points in all games.

Three or More Clubs

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after a third club is eliminated during any step, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of two-club format.)

1. Head-to-Head (**best won-lost-tied percentage in games among the clubs.**)
2. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the division.
3. Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.

7. **Best net touchdowns in all games.**
8. **Strength of schedule.**
9. **Coin toss.**

4. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in common games.**
5. **Best net points in division games.**
6. **Best net points in all games.**
7. **Best net touchdowns in all games.**
8. **Strength of schedule.**
9. **Coin toss.**

WILD CARD TIES

If necessary to break ties to determine the two Wild Card clubs from each conference, the following steps will be taken:

1. If all the tied clubs are from the same division, apply division tie-breaker.
2. If the tied clubs are from different division, apply the following steps:

Two Clubs

1. **Head-to-Head, if applicable.**
2. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.**
3. **Best net points in all games.**
4. **Best net touchdowns in all games.**
5. **Strength of schedule.**
6. **Coin toss.**

Three or More Clubs

(Note: If two clubs remain tied after third or other clubs eliminated, tie-breaker reverts to Step One of applicable two-club format.)

1. **Head-to-Head Sweep** (Applicable only if one club has defeated each of the others or one club has lost to each of the others.)
2. **Best won-lost-tied percentage in games played within the conference.**
3. **Best net points in all games.**
4. **Best net touchdowns in all games.**
5. **Strength of schedule.**
6. **Coin toss.**

NOTE: Insertion of divisional and conference records in three or more club Divisional tie-breaker adds additional steps in determining division standing for scheduling purposes.

Draft Priority

1. If two or more clubs are tied for selection order, the conventional strength-of-schedule tie-breaker will be applied, subject to the following exceptions for playoff teams:
 - A. The Super Bowl winner will be last and the Super Bowl loser will be the next-to-last.
 - B. Any non-Super Bowl playoff team involved in a tie moves down in priority as follows:
 1. Participation by a club in the playoffs without a victory adds one-half victory to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
 2. For each victory in the playoffs, one full victory will be added to the club's regular season won-lost-tied record.
 - C. Clubs with the best won-lost-tied record after these steps are applied will drop to their appropriate spots at the bottom of the tied segment. In no case, will the above process move a club lower than the segment in which it was initially tied.

THE 1978 SEASON

TEAM STATISTICS

	Buccaneers	Opponent
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	238	256
Rushing	111	109
Passing	101	131
Penalty	26	16
Third Down: Made/Att.	72/233	90/264
Third Down Efficiency	30.9	34.1
TOTAL NET YARDS	3800	4328
Avg. Per Game	237.5	270.5
Total Plays	962	1047
Avg. Per Play	4.0	4.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	2098	2049
Avg. Per Game	131.1	128.1
Total Rushes	549	595
NET YARDS PASSING	1703	2279
Avg. Per Game	106.4	142.4
Tackled/Yards Lost	52/468	33/256
Gross Yards	2171	2535
Attempts/Completions	361/151	419/241
Pct. of Completions	41.8	57.5
Had Intercepted	18	29
PUNTS/AVERAGE	102/40.1	97/40.4
NET PUNTING AVERAGE	33.0	32.2
PENALTIES/YARDS	100/860	101/963
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	35/20	32/14
TOUCHDOWNS	29	27
Rushing	16	12
Passing	12	13
Returns	1	2
TOTAL POINTS	241	259

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BUCCANEERS	40	82	30	89	—	241
Opponents Total	67	64	46	82	—	259

SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	PAT	FG	SAF	TP
O'Donoghue	—	—	—	25-29	13-23	—	64
Bell	6	—	—	—	—	—	36
Owens	—	5	—	—	—	—	30
DuBose	4	—	—	—	—	—	24
Obradovich	—	3	—	—	—	—	18
Davis	3	—	—	—	—	—	18
Ragsdale	1	1	—	—	—	—	12
Giles	—	2	—	—	—	—	12
Washington	—	—	1	—	—	—	6

Carter	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Williams	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
McKay	—	1	—	—	—	—	6
Green	—	—	—	—	1-1	—	3
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	16	12	1	25-29	14-24	—	241
Opponents Total	12	13	2	23-27	24-31	—	259

PASSING

	Att.	Cmp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg./ Att.	TD	Pct. TD	Int.	Pct. Int.	LG	Lost/ Att.	Rating
Williams	194	73	1170	37.6	6.03	7	3.6	8	4.1	56t	6/69	53.5
Rae	118	57	705	48.3	5.97	4	3.4	7	5.9	33t	37/288	54.0
Huff	36	15	169	41.7	4.69	1	2.8	3	8.3	31t	5/54	34.1
Carter	5	2	87	40.0	17.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	66	0/0	
Boryla	5	2	15	40.0	3.00	0	0.0	0	0.0	18	4/57	
Green	3	2	25	66.7	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	0/0	
BUCS TOTAL	361	151	2171	41.8	6.01	12	3.3	18	5.0	66	52/468	52.1
Opp. Total	419	241	2535	57.5	6.05	13	3.1	29	6.9	68t	33/256	56.8

RUSHING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Bell	185	679	3.7	56	6
Davis	97	370	3.8	18	3
DuBose	93	358	3.8	12	4
Carter	81	275	3.4	17	1
Rae	20	186	9.3	42	0
Ragsdale	25	121	4.8	18	1
C. White	11	42	3.8	8	0
Mucker	5	35	7.0	13	0
Williams	27	23	0.9	7	1
Huff	3	10	3.3	10	0
Green	1	0	0.0	0	0
Giles	1	—1	—1.0	—1	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	549	2098	3.8	56	16
Opponents Total	595	2049	3.4	75t	12

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Owens	32	640	20.0	36	5
Giles	23	324	14.1	38	2
Carter	19	139	7.3	17	0
Bell	15	122	8.1	22	0
Obradovich	14	219	15.6	28t	3
Mucker	13	271	20.8	48	0
McKay	9	166	18.4	28	1
Grant	8	112	14.0	20	0
Hagins	6	65	10.8	21	0
Davis	5	13	2.6	7	0
Ragsdale	3	41	13.7	31t	1
C. White	2	31	15.5	18	0
Reece	1	25	25.0	25	1
DuBose	1	3	3.0	3	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	151	2171	14.4	66	12
Opponents Total	241	2535	10.5	68t	13

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
C. Brown	6	110	18.3	29	0
J. White	5	56	11.2	31	0
Washington	5	43	8.6	24	0
Lewis	3	24	8.0	13	0
Jordan	3	23	7.7	22	0
Cotney	2	28	14.0	28	0
C. Johnson	2	5	2.5	4	0
Reece	1	13	13.0	13	0
A. Brown	1	10	10.0	10	0
D. Selmon	1	0	0	0	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	29	312	10.8	31	0
Opponents Total	18	235	13.1	32t	1

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TB	In 20	LG	Blk.
Green	100	4092	40.9	14	20	61	2
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	102	4092	40.1	14	20	61	2
Opponents Total	97	3919	40.4	14	14	60	0

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Reece	44	3	393	8.9	50	0
Mucker	7	1	49	7.0	14	0
Cotney	5	1	38	7.6	10	0
Hagins	4	1	23	5.8	11	0
C. Brown	2	1	9	4.5	9	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	62	7	512	8.3	50	0
Opponents Total	62	4	447	7.2	31	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Ragsdale	24	555	23.1	46	0
Reece	11	240	21.8	32	0
Carter	6	97	16.2	21	0
Hagins	4	69	17.3	20	0
Giles	5	60	12.0	17	0
Obradovich	4	48	12.0	17	0
Mucker	2	9	4.5	6	0
Maxson	1	17	17.0	17	0
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	57	1095	19.2	46	0
Opponents Total	49	1146	23.4	66	0

FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Total
O'Donoghue	0-0	6-6	2-6	5-10	0-1	13-23
Green	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
BUCCANEERS TOTAL	0-0	6-6	3-7	5-10	0-1	14-24
Opponents Total	0-0	12-12	7-10	5-7	0-2	24-31

Long Field Goal — 49 (at Detroit)

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

(compiled from film analysis)

	Tack.	Sacks	Int.	F. Rec.	Caused Fumb.	PBU	QB Pressure
Wood	168	1/2	—	1	2	4	7
D. Selmon	158	—	1-0	—	3	5	12
Pear	127	9	—	1	1	1	35
Lewis	118	1 1/2	3-24	1	3	11	17
J. White	103	—	5-56	—	1	18	—
Cotney	100	—	2-28	2	1/2	12	1
C. Brown	97	—	6-110	—	1/2	7	2
L. Selmon	92	11	—	—	2	1	62
C. Johnson	80	1/2	2-5	2	—	1	14
Jordan	70	—	3-23	1	—	3	1
Hannah	59	4 1/2	—	1	—	2	18
Washington	55	—	5-41	—	—	6	—
Kollar	53	1	—	—	—	—	20
Chambers	31	3	—	—	—	3	12
Bonness	18	1	—	—	—	1	1
Crowder	16	—	—	2	—	—	7
Nafziger	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
A. Brown	8	—	1-10	—	—	—	—
Reece	5	—	1-13	—	—	2	—
Cesare	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harris	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	1371	33	29-310	*15	13	77	209

*A. Brown, Cesare, Harris and Kollar recovered fumbles on special teams plays.

Special Teams Tackles — Kollar 18, Nafziger 15, Bonness 14, Mucker 13, Obradovich 11, C. White 11, Cesare 8, A. Brown 7, Darby 6, Reece 6, Jordan 6, Harris 5, Levenseller 4, R. Johnson 4, K. Farmer 4, D. Farmer 3, Anderson 3, Ragsdale 3, O'Donoghue 3, Green 3, J. White 2, Inmon 2, Hannah 1.

Kick Blocks — L. Selmon 2, Lewis 1, D. Selmon 1, C. Johnson 1

Block Return — Washington 1-79.

1978 PARTICIPATION BY RETURNING BUCS

	Games	Started		Games	Started
Anderson, Jerry	2	0	Johnson, Randy	10	1
Bell, Ricky	12	9	Jordan, Curtis	16	5

	Games	Started		Games	Started
Bonness, Rik	16	2	Kollar, Bill	16	2
Brown, Aaron	16	0	Levenseller, Mike	2	0
Brown, Booker	0	0	Lewis, David	16	16
Brown, Cedric	14	13	McKay, John	15	7
Carlton, Darryl	13	12	Moritz, Brett	6	0
Cesare, Billy	10	0	Mucker, Larry	16	7
Chambers, Wally	12	2	Nafziger, Dana	14	1
Cotney, Mark	16	15	O'Donoghue, Neil	15	0
Crowder, Randy	14	0	Obradovich, Jim	16	9
Darby, Alvis	6	1	Owens, Morris	16	11
Davis, Johnny	16	10	Puetz, Garry	10	8
DuBoise, Jimmy	6	5	Rae, Mike	6	5
Farmer, Dave	3	0	Ragsdale, George	15	0
Farmer, Karl	2	0	Reavis, Dave	16	16
Franklin, Larry	2	0	Reece, Danny	15	0
Giles, Jimmie	16	10	Schumacher, Kurt	4	4
Gill, Randy	1	0	Selmon, Dewey	16	16
Green, Dave	16	0	Selmon, Lee Roy	14	14
Hagins, Isaac	4	1	Washington, Mike	16	16
Hannah, Charley	16	14	White, Jeris	16	16
Harris, Paul	5	0	Williams, Doug	10	10
Horton, Greg	14	12	Wilson, Steve	16	16
Huff, Gary	6	0	Winans, Jeff	1	1
Inmon, Earl	2	0	Wood, Richard	16	16
Johnson, Cecil	13	13			

1978 NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	OP
*New England	11	5	0	358	286
†Miami	11	5	0	372	254
N.Y. Jets	8	8	0	359	364
Buffalo	5	11	0	302	354
Baltimore	5	11	0	239	421

Central Division

*Pittsburgh	14	2	0	356	195
†Houston	10	6	0	283	298
Cleveland	8	8	0	334	356
Cincinnati	4	12	0	252	284

Western Division

*Denver	10	6	0	282	198
Oakland	9	7	0	311	283
Seattle	9	7	0	345	358
San Diego	9	7	0	355	309
Kansas City	4	12	0	243	327

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts.	OP
*Dallas	12	4	0	384	208
†Philadelphia	9	7	0	270	250
Washington	8	8	0	273	283
St. Louis	6	10	0	248	296
N.Y. Giants	6	10	0	264	298

Central Division

*Minnesota	8	7	1	294	306
Green Bay	8	7	1	249	269
Detroit	7	9	0	290	300
Chicago	7	9	0	253	274
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	241	259

Western Division

*Los Angeles	12	4	0	316	245
†Atlanta	9	7	0	240	290
New Orleans	7	9	0	281	298
San Francisco	2	14	0	219	350

*Division Champion

†Wild Card for Playoffs

1978 GAME RECAPS

GAME 1

Giants 19, Bucs 13

at Tampa Stadium, September 2

BUCS	7	3	0	3	—	13
GIANTS	7	3	6	3	—	19

NY — Jackson 32 interception return
Danelo kick)

TB — DuBose 2 run (O'Donoghue kick)

TB — FG O'Donoghue 34

NY — FG Danelo 42

NY — Perkins 67 pass from Pisarcik (kick
failed)

TB — FG O'Donoghue 26

NY — FG Danelo 23

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	N.Y.
First Downs	16	12
Net Yards Gained	251	238
Net Yards Rushing	165	76
Net Yards Passing	86	162
Passes	10-28-3	12-25-1
Punts — Average	7-44.3	9-43.3
Fumbles — Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties — Yards	8-55	7-64

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — DuBose 12-52; Bell 13-54; Carter
5-19; Davis 5-31; Huff 3-10; Giles 1-
minus 1.

GIANTS — Kotar 5-14; Csonka 6-28;
Spencer 9-16; Taylor 11-18; Doornink
4-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 1-5-1, 9 yards; Huff
9-22-2, 84 yards; Green 0-1-0, 0 yards.
GIANTS — Golsteyn 3-10-0, 27 yards;
Pisarcik 9-15-1, 156 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 2-22; Giles 5-57; Carter
2-5; Hagins 1-9.

GIANTS — Perkins 4-110; Kotar 1-8; Tay-
lor 2-20; Robinson 2-28; Doornink 2-14;
Spencer 1-3.

Actual Attendance 67,456.

NOTES

Doug Williams started at quarterback for the Bucs and had the second pass of his NFL career intercepted and returned 32 yards for a touchdown by Terry Jackson. Later in the quarter Williams was sidelined with a shoulder injury after being tackled by Gary Jeter. Gary Huff replaced Williams and finished off the touchdown drive that tied the game at 7-7. The decisive play came with 6:51 remaining in the third quarter when substitute quarterback Joe Pisarcik hit Johnny Perkins for a 67-yard touchdown that boosted the Giants to a 16-10 lead.

This was Tampa Bay's first regular season sellout.

GAME 2

Lions 15, Bucs 7

at Tampa Stadium, September 9

BUCS	7	0	0	0	—	7
LIONS	9	3	0	3	—	15

TB — Bell 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)

D — FG Ricardo 48

D — J. Thompson 9 pass from Landry
(kick failed)

D — FG Ricardo 47

D — FB Ricardo 27

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	DET.
First Downs	10	11
Net Yards Gained	109	196
Net Yards Rushing	140	149
Net Yards Passing	—31	47
Passes	6-14-1	9-14-0
Punts — Average	8-44.0	9-42.1
Fumbles — Lost	6-5	3-2
Penalties — Yards	5-45	8-80

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 15-98; Davis 8-28; Carter
5-9; Ragsdale 1-5.

LIONS — Bussey 21-88; King 17-38; Kane
3-1; Bolton 2-5; Gaines 3-17.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Boryla 2-5-0, 15 yards; Huff 4-9-1, 48 yards.
 LIONS — Landry 8-10-0, 55 yards; Danielson 1-4-0, 14 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 1-18; Carter 1-minus 3; Giles 2-37; Davis 1-0; Hagins 1-11.
 LIONS — J. Thompson 3-29; King 3-27; Kane 1-6; Jarvis 1-9; Hill 1-minus 2.
 Actual Attendance 64,445.

NOTES

Ricky Bell went 56 yards to the Detroit four on the Bucs' first offensive play and scored on subsequent fourth down for early 7-0 Tampa Bay lead. The Bucs limited Lions to only 53 yards in the first half but still trailed 12-7 as fumbles and penalties set up all of Detroit's points. Tampa Bay quarterbacks Mike Boryla and Gary Huff suffered seven sacks as Bucs were limited to 34 yards in the second half.

Bell's 56-yard run is the longest in Buccaneer history and his 98 yards rushing in the game set a team record (broken twice later in the 1978 season) . . . Dewey Selmon and Mark Cotney were top Tampa Bay tacklers with 16 and 14 respectively . . . Bucs were plagued with six fumbles, losing five (both figures are club records) . . . injuries to Jerry Anderson and Danny Reece during course of the game hurt special teams.

GAME 3

Bucs 16, Vikings 10

at Minnesota, September 17

BUCS	3	6	7	0	—	16
VIKINGS	7	0	0	3	—	10

TB — FG O'Donoghue 42

M — Rashad 4 pass from Tarkenton (Danmeier kick)

TB — Bell 2 run (kick failed)

TB — Owens 5 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)

M — FG Danmeier 47

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	MINN.
First Downs	10	15
Net Yards Gained	155	219
Net Yards Rushing	92	73
Net Yards Passing	63	146
Passes	5-19-0	25-37-3
Punts — Average	10-39.5	4-32.5
Fumbles — Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties — Yards	11-96	8-61

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 21-59; DuBose 15-37; Williams 3-minus 4.
 VIKINGS — Foreman 12-25; Young 7-20; R. Miller 3-5; Tarkenton 5-18; S. White 1-5.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 5-19-0, 63 yards.
 VIKINGS — Tarkenton 23-31-2, 180 yards; Kramer 2-6-1, 9 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 4-42; Giles 1-21.
 VIKINGS — Foreman 7-33; S. White 4-62; Rashad 4-38; Tucker 3-37; Young 6-16; R. Miller 1-3.
 Actual Attendance 46,152.

NOTES

Lee Roy Selmon harassed Fran Tarkenton throughout the contest as the Bucs chased down their most impressive victory in the three years of their existence. Selmon sacked Tarkenton three times and pressured him on 13 other occasions as the Bucs limited Minnesota to 60 yards in the second half.

Bill Cesare's recovery of a muffed punt set up what proved to be the winning points late in the third quarter. The Bucs withstood a bizarre misfired field goal (Tampa Bay lost 80 yards on the play) early in the fourth quarter and held Minnesota to a field goal, then held off final Viking charge with the help of Cecil Johnson's interception of sub quarterback Tommy Kramer.

Bucs' first touchdown (two-yard run by Ricky Bell) set up by interception and 31-yard return by Jeris White . . . Victory was Doug Williams' first as an NFL quarterback . . . Dewey Selmon topped tacklers with 13.

GAME 4

Bucs 14, Falcons 9

at Tampa Stadium, September 24

BUCS	7	0	0	7	—	14
FALCONS	2	0	7	0	—	9

- A — Safety, blocked punt out of end zone.
 TB — Washington 79 return, blocked field goal (O'Donoghue kick)
 A — A. Jackson 5 pass from Bartkowski (Steinfert kick)
 TB — Obradovich 15 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	ATL.
First Downs	10	13
Net Yards Gained	176	217
Net Yards Rushing	94	148
Net Yards Passing	82	69
Passes	7-24-0	12-24-3
Punts — Average	10-38.9	8-42.8
Fumbles — Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties — Yards	9-73	6-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 18-50; DuBose 11-50; Davis 1-2; Williams 4-minus 8.
 FALCONS — Stanback 23-112; Bean 10-29; Bartkowski 4-1; Patton 3-6.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 6-23-0, 74 yards; Carter 1-1-0, 21 yards.
 FALCONS — Bartkowski 12-24-3, 81 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Hagins 4-45; McKay 1-14; Obradovich 2-36.
 FALCONS — Ryckman 4-23; Stanback 1-13; Bean 4-23; Esposito 1-3; A. Jackson 2-19.
 Actual Attendance 58,073.

NOTES

The 14-9 victory over the Falcons made the Bucs a .500 team (2-2) for the first time in the club's history. Tampa Bay won the game in the final quarter, marching 57 yards in eight plays to the winning score on Doug Williams 15-yard touchdown pass to Jim Obradovich with

8:01 remaining. The Buc defense then stopped Atlanta and Tampa Bay ran out the final five minutes with the help of a 21-yard option pass from Louis Carter to Obradovich.

The weather conditions for this game were the worst ever for a Buccaneer home game with a steady rain turning the field muddy. Frank Reed blocked a Buc punt out of the end zone for an early Atlanta safety but Tampa Bay turned the tables late in the first quarter. Dewey Selmon blocked Fred Stienfort's field goal try and Mike Washington scooped up the loose ball and returned it 79 yards for the Bucs' first score.

Williams' statistics would have been better despite the rain except for numerous dropped passes, including two sure scores in the first half . . . Mike Washington, Dewey Selmon and Curtis Jordan had the three Buccaneer interceptions . . . Dewey Selmon also topped the Bucs with 13 tackles.

GAME 5

Vikings 24, Bucs 7

at Tampa Stadium, October 1

BUCS	0	7	0	0	—	7
VIKINGS	7	10	0	7	—	24

- M — R. Miller 1 run (Danmeier kick)
 M — FG Danmeier 36
 TB — Owens 56 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)
 M — S. White 21 pass from Tarkenton (Danmeier kick)
 M — McNeill 16 blocked punt return (Danmeier kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	MINN.
First Downs	18	19
Net Yards Gained	370	319
Net Yards Rushing	87	111
Net Yards Passing	283	208
Passes	16-35-3	20-31-1
Punts — Average	5-33.8	6-36.3
Fumbles — Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties — Yards	3-25	5-35

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 9-31; DuBose 10-35; Williams 4-10; Carter 1-11.
VIKINGS — R. Miller 13-38; Young 15-38; McClanahan 4-19; Kellar 5-16.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 16-35-3, 311 yards.
VIKINGS — Tarkenton 20-31-1, 213 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 5-132; McKay 3-54; Giles 3-36; Bell 1-11; DuBose 1-3; Mucker 2-66; Carter 1-9.
VIKINGS — R. Miller 4-26; Rashad 5-60; Voight 2-44; S. White 4-49; Tucker 2-14; Young 2-13; Craig 1-7.
Actual Attendance 65,972.

NOTES

The masterful short passing game of Fran Tarkenton and the second blocked punt in as many weeks suffered by the Buccaneers enabled the Vikings to pin Tampa Bay with its worst loss of the 1978 season, 24-7. Tarkenton passed for 172 yards in the first half (15 of 24), including a touchdown to Sammy White with 29 seconds left in the first half for a 17-7 Viking lead at halftime.

Then as momentum seemed to be swinging to Tampa Bay early in the fourth quarter, Steve Craig blocked Dave Green's punt and Fred McNeill returned it 16 yards for a touchdown.

Doug Williams passed for a career high 311 yards, including a 56-yard touchdown to Morris Owens which Owens juggled for several strides before pulling it in . . . Owens' 132 yards receiving was Tampa Bay's best individual total of the season . . . The Orange Sunday sellout crowd was before the 72-hour deadline, resulting in the first Tampa area telecast of a Buccaneer regular season game from Tampa Stadium . . . Dewey Selmon topped Tampa Bay tacklers for the fifth straight game with 14.

GAME 6

Bucs 30, Chiefs 13

at Kansas City, October 8

BUCS	0	10	0	20	—	30
CHIEFS	3	0	0	10	—	13

KC — FG Stenerud 25
TB — FG O'Donoghue 22
TB — Owens 10 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)
KC — FG Stenerud 30
TB — DuBose 1 run (kick failed)
TB — Carter 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)
KC — Marshall 26 pass from Adams (Stenerud kick)
TB — DuBose 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	K.C.
First Downs	21	15
Net Yards Gained	347	256
Net Yards Rushing	121	120
Net Yards Passing	226	136
Passes	14-23-0	15-28-2
Punts — Average	5-38.6	6-48.3
Fumbles — Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties — Yards	8-80	9-113

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — DuBose 21-75; Bell 6-14; Carter 9-19; Williams 2-0; Mucker 1-13.
CHIEFS — Reed 12-42; McKnight 5-15; Belton 3-6; Lane 9-20; Adams 4-10; Bailey 7-23.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 14-23-0, 226 yards.
CHIEFS — Adams 15-28-2, 136 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — McKay 1-12; Bell 2-10; Mucker 3-81; Obradovich 1-9; Giles 1-38; Owens 4-72; Carter 2-4.
CHIEFS — Belton 4-15; Marshall 5-89; Bailey 1-minus 6; White 3-26; Lane 2-12.
Actual Attendance 38,201.

NOTES

Doug Williams earned AP Offensive Player of the Week honors with his 226-yard passing performance as the Bucs exploded for three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to down the Chiefs 30-13.

Jimmy DuBose became the first Buc player ever to rush for two touchdowns in the same game (and the same quarter) when he scored twice in the final period.

Danny Reece set a team record in the first half when he returned a punt 50 yards . . . The 20 fourth quarter points were the most ever scored by the Bucs in a single quarter . . . Richard Wood led the Buccaneer defenders with 15 tackles . . . All three Tampa Bay touchdowns in the fourth quarter were set up by Williams-to-Morris Owens passes.

GAME 7

Giants 17, Bucs 14

at New York, October 15

BUCS	0	14	0	0	—	14
GIANTS	3	0	0	14	—	17

NY — FG Danelo 22

TB — Davis 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)

TB — DuBose 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)

NY — Csonka 7 run (Danelo kick)

NY — Csonka 1 run (Danelo kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	N.Y.
First Downs	20	16
Net Yards Gained	262	218
Net Yards Rushing	164	170
Net Yards Passing	98	48
Passes	7-27-2	6-15-2
Punts — Average	3-34.3	5-37.0
Fumbles — Lost	2-2	2-0
Penalties — Yards	6-43	8-111

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — DuBose 24-109; Bell 9-20; Davis 6-34; Williams 2-4; Carter 1-minus 3.
GIANTS — Hammond 15-63; Csonka 13-56; Taylor 9-52; Kotar 2-minus 2; Pisarcik 1-4; Golsteyn 1-minus 3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 7-27-2, 100 yards.
GIANTS — Pisarcik 4-13-2, 45 yards; Golsteyn 2-2-0, 18 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 2-39; Obradovich 3-45; Mucker 1-9; Davis 1-7.
GIANTS — Thompson 2-32; Kotar 1-0; Hammond 2-13; Taylor 1-18.
Actual Attendance 68,025.

NOTES

Two fourth quarter turnovers undid a hard-earned Buc lead as the Giants rallied for a 17-14 victory. Jimmy DuBose set a team record with 109 yards gained as Tampa Bay mounted a 14-3 advantage going into the fourth quarter. But an interception and a fumble set up a pair of Larry Csonka touchdowns as the Giants came back. Csonka's second touchdown came with 7:26 remaining.

The Bucs had a chance to tie in the final seconds but Neil O'Donoghue's 42-yard field goal attempt into a stiff wind was wide.

DuBose's record-setting day was marred by a knee injury which sidelined him for the rest of the season . . . It occurred on Harry Carson's fourth quarter interception which turned the game around . . . Richard Wood again led the tacklers with 15 while Lee Roy Selmon had a pair of quarterback sacks.

GAME 8

Bucs 33, Bears 19

at Tampa Stadium, October 22

BUCS	6	7	6	14	—	33
BEARS	0	10	6	3	—	19

TB — Bell 1 run (kick failed)

C — Scott 34 pass from Avellini (Thomas kick)

TB — Obradovich 28 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)

C — FG Thomas 21

C — Harper 2 run (kick failed)

TB — Williams 1 run (kick failed)

TB — Owens 40 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)

C — FG Thomas 27

TB — Davis 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	CHI.
First Downs	21	15
Net Yards Gained	320	323
Net Yards Rushing	147	120
Net Yards Passing	173	203
Passes	11-20-1	15-29-3
Punts — Average	5-36.2	5-43.6
Fumbles — Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties — Yards	5-47	3-19

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 27-95; Davis 13-41; Carter 3-2; Williams 5-9.

BEARS — Payton 15-34; Harper 10-65; Avellini 3-21; Parsons 1-0.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 11-19-1, 180 yards; Carter 0-1-0.

BEARS — Avellini 15-29-3, 218 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 4-82; Bell 3-45; Grant 1-8; Mucker 1-11; Obradovich 1-28; Carter 1-6.

BEARS — Scott 5-105; Payton 5-74; Schubert 2-33; Harper 2-3; Richards 1-3.

Actual Attendance 68,146.

NOTES

The Buccaneers equaled their team record for points in a single game and scored five touchdowns in a game for the first time ever in beating Chicago 33-19. Ricky Bell rushed and caught passes for 140 yards while Doug Williams threw a pair of touchdown passes for the first time in his career.

The record actual crowd in attendance of 68,146 also saw the Bucs intercept three Bob Avellini passes. David Lewis became the first Tampa Bay player to intercept two passes in a quarter when he picked off a pair of fourth quarter aeriels.

The victory evened the Bucs' record at 4-4 and put them in a tie for second with Minnesota, two games behind Green Bay . . . Bell set a Buc record with his 27 carries . . . Dave Pear topped the tacklers with 10 and had two sacks . . . The Buc defense held Walter Payton to 34 yards rushing, his lowest total since November 23, 1975.

GAME 9

Packers 9, Bucs 7

at Green Bay, October 29

BUCS	0	0	7	0	—	7
PACKERS	6	0	0	3	—	9

GB — Middleton 2 run (kick failed)
TB — Bell 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
GB — FG Marcol 48

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	G. BAY
First Downs	7	18
Net Yards Gained	170	249
Net Yards Rushing	72	91
Net Yards Passing	98	158
Passes	5-17-1	16-33-1
Punts — Average	8-37.3	7-39.3
Fumbles — Lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties — Yards	3-38	3-20

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Davis 9-28; Williams 5-14; Bell 20-30.

PACKERS — Middleton 20-37; Smith 10-29; Whitehurst 6-2; Culbreath 9-23.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 5-17-1, 98 yards.

PACKERS — Whitehurst 16-31-1, 173 yards; Lofton 0-1-0; Sproul 0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Grant 1-10; Owens 1-53; Bell 2-21; Obradovich 1-14.

PACKERS — Odom 2-36; Middleton 6-45; Lofton 6-41; Culbreath 1-6; Thompson 3-47; Smith 1-minus 2.
Actual Attendance 55,108.

NOTES

Chester Marcol's 48-yard field goal with 41 seconds left propelled the Packers to a 9-7 victory. The Bucs had taken a 7-6 lead with 5:17 left in the third quarter when Ricky Bell scored from one-yard out following Morris Owens' miraculous reception of a 53-yard Doug Williams pass while covered by three defenders.

Otherwise the game was a bruising defensive contest until David Whitehurst completed three passes to put the Packers in position for the winning field goal. The key pass was a fourth-and-10 pass to Ricky Odom for 18 yards with 1:25 left.

Dewey Selmon topped the tacklers with 12 while brother Lee Roy pressured the quarterback on eight occasions.

GAME 10

Rams 26, Bucs 23

at Los Angeles, November 5

BUCS	0	6	3	14	—	23
RAMS	3	14	3	6	—	26

LA — FG Corral 29
 LA — Cromwell 16 run (Corral kick)
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 42
 LA — Waddy 68 pass from Haden (Corral kick)
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 25
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 30
 LA — FG Corral 27
 TB — Bell 1 run (O'Donoghue kick)
 LA — FG Corral 32
 TB — McKay 23 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)
 LA — FG Corral 27

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	L.A.
First Downs	18	15
Net Yards Gained	341	344
Net Yards Rushing	209	124
Net Yards Passing	132	220
Passes	11-22-3	15-27-0
Punts — Average	4-48.5	8-41.6
Fumbles — Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties — Yards	4-20	11-81

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Carter 2-1; Davis 5-12; Bell 21-104; Rae 4-95; Mucker 1-minus 2; Ragsdale 2-minus 1.
 RAMS — Haden 1-10; Cappelletti 9-48; McCutcheon 14-30; Bryant 2-12; Cromwell 1-16; Nelson 1-10; Jodat 1-minus 2.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 1-4-0, 13 yards; Rae 9-17-3, 123 yards; Carter 1-1-0, 66 yards.
 RAMS — Haden 15-27-0, 233 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 1-66; Obradovich 2-31; Giles 2-25; Bell 3-10; McKay 2-51; Grant 1-19.
 RAMS — Cappelletti 4-12; McCutcheon 3-35; Miller 6-105; Waddy 1-68; Jessie 1-13.
 Actual Attendance 55,182.

NOTES

For the second week in a row the Bucs fell to a division leader on the road on a field goal in the final minute. Frank Corral booted the Rams to a 26-23 decision with a 27-yarder with only three seconds remaining.

Just 44 seconds earlier the Bucs had tied the game on a 23-yard scoring pass from Mike Rae to Johnny McKay. But Haden passed twice to Willie Miller for a total of 54 yards and Lawrence McCutcheon ran 18 yards to set up the winning field goal.

The Bucs battled back from deficits of 17-3 and 20-9 to tie the game behind the passing and running of Rae (23 yards passing, 95 yards rushing) and a 66-yard option pass from Louis Carter to Morris Owens.

The Bucs also had to overcome a crippling wave of injuries. Linebackers Cecil Johnson and Dana Nafziger were both injured in practice the Wednesday before the game while quarterback Doug Williams, offensive tackle Darryl Carlton and linebacker Dewey Selmon were all sidelined early in the contest.

The 66-yard Carter-to-Owens option was the Bucs' longest pass play of the 1978 season. . . . Ricky Bell set a personal career high with 104 yards rushing and the team's total of 209 was also a club record.

GAME 11

Lions 34, Bucs 23

at Detroit, November 12

BUCS	0	13	0	10	—	23
LIONS	7	14	7	6	—	34

D — Hill 2 pass from Danielson, (Ricardo kick)
 TB — Obradovich 12 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 27
 D — King 75 run (Ricardo kick)
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 49
 D — Hill 14 pass from Danielson (Ricardo kick)
 D — Bussey 1 run (Ricardo kick)

D — FG Ricardo 38
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 28
 D — FG Ricardo 28
 TB — Ragsdale 31 pass from Huff
 (O'Donoghue kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	DET.
First Downs	18	20
Net Yards Gained	202	404
Net Yards Rushing	113	211
Net Yards Passing	89	193
Passes	13-23-0	15-24-1
Punts — Average	5-42.6	2-37.0
Fumbles — Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties — Yards	8-75	7-79

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 18-70; Davis 6-22; Rae 1-14; Carter 1-7.
 LIONS — King 12-104; Bussey 12-47; Gaines 6-33; O'Neil 1-25; Kane 2-3; Danielson 3-3; Scott 1-minus 1; J. Thompson 1-minus 3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Rae 10-17-0, 89 yards; Huff 2-5-0, 37 yards; Green 1-1-0, 25 yards.
 LIONS — Danielson 15-24-1, 206 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Bell 4-25; Giles 2-19; Ragsdale 1-31; Reece 1-25; Owens 1-16; Obradovich 1-12; Grant 1-9; Mucker 1-8; Davis 1-6.
 LIONS — Hill 7-106; Bussey 3-9; King 1-31; Scott 1-20; Blue 1-19; J. Thompson 1-12; Kane 1-9.
 Actual Attendance 60,320.

NOTES

Allowing more points than in any game since 1976, the Bucs finished a three-game road swing with a 0-3 record.

Horace King's 75-yard touchdown sprint four minutes into the second quarter gave Detroit a 14-10 lead and the Lions never trailed again. Tight end David Hill caught seven passes to tie an opponent's record against Tampa Bay for 106 yards and two touchdowns.

The Bucs moved the ball well but offensive consistency was prevented by eight sacks including five by Al Baker . . . Linebacker Dewey Selmon played most of the game despite a painful wrist

injury that was immobilized by a cast . . . George Ragsdale scored his first touchdown of the season on Gary Huff's only touchdown pass of 1978 . . . Richard Wood led the tacklers with 15.

GAME 12

Bucs 31, Bills 10

at Tampa Stadium, November 19

BUCS	7	3	7	14	—	31
BILLS	0	0	3	7	—	10

TB — Bell 12 run (O'Donoghue kick)
 TB — FG O'Donoghue 28
 TB — Owens 22 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)
 B — FG Dempsey 37
 TB — Giles 33 pass from Rae (O'Donoghue kick)
 TB — Davis 3 run (O'Donoghue kick)
 B — Chandler 9 pass from Munson (Dempsey kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T.BAY	BUF.
First Downs	20	18
Net Yards Gained	312	211
Net Yards Rushing	205	79
Net Yards Passing	107	132
Passes	7-14-1	18-38-4
Punts — Average	4-42.0	5-41.2
Fumbles — Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties — Yards	8-100	5-55

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Bell 8-54; Davis 18-73; Rae 4-10; Ragsdale 3-10; Carter 8-34; C. White 4-23.
 BILLS — C. Brown 14-44; Miller 7-20; Hooks 3-12; D. Johnson 2-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Rae 7-14-1, 121 yards.
 BILLS — Ferguson 6-16-2, 47 yards; Munson 12-22-2, 112 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Owens 3-50; Mucker 2-29; Giles 1-33; Carter 1-9.
 BILLS — Lewis 1-15; Gant 4-39; Chandler 6-60; Hooks 2-20; C. Brown 2-10; Miller 1-3; Piccone 1-11; D. Johnson 1-1.
 Actual Attendance 61,383.

NOTES

Ricky Bell led the early ground attack gaining 54 yards and scoring a touchdown before suffering a season-ending knee injury on the third play of the second quarter. Johnny Davis then took over, gaining 73 yards as Tampa Bay cleared 200 yards rushing for the second time in its history.

Mike Rae became the third passer in Tampa Bay history to pass for 2 TDs.

Cedric Brown became the fourth Buc to intercept two passes in one game . . . George Ragsdale set a team record with a 46-yard kickoff return.

GAME 13

Bears 14, Bucs 3

at Chicago, November 26

BUCS	0	3	0	0	—	3
BEARS	0	0	7	7	—	14

TB — FG O'Donoghue 44

C — Payton 3 run (Thomas kick)

C — Avellini 3 run (Thomas kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	CHI.
First Downs	6	17
Net Yards Gained	92	301
Net Yards Rushing	99	251
Net Yards Passing	—7	50
Passes	5-13-0	4-7-1
Punts — Average	7-43.0	7-34.9
Fumbles — Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties — Yards	2-20	6-60

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Davis 5-10; Carter 12-56; Ragsdale 2-10; Rae 3-23.

BEARS — Harper 25-144; Payton 27-105; Avellini 6-minus 1; Evans 2-3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Rae 4-12-0, 54 yards; Green 1-1-0, 0 yards.

BEARS — Avellini 4-6-1, 62 yards; Evans 0-1-0.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Davis 2-0; Odradovich 1-18; Grant 1-19; McKay 1-17.

BEARS — Payton 2-26; Scott 1-16; Latta 1-20.

Actual Attendance 42,373.

NOTES

The Bucs led after a cautious first half on Neil O'Donoghue's 44-yard field goal. The Bears relied on the ball-carrying of Roland Harper and Walter Payton, who became the first Chicago backs in 23 years to rush for more than 100 yards in the same game.

GAME 14

Packers 17, Bucs 7

at Tampa Stadium, December 3

BUCS	0	7	0	0	—	7
PACKERS	10	7	0	0	—	17

GB — Lofton 10 pass from Whitehurst (Marcol kick)

GB — FG Marcol 27

TB — Ragsdale 14 run (O'Donoghue kick)

GB — Smith 1 run (Marcol kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	G.B.
First Downs	20	11
Net Yards Gained	321	173
Net Yards Rushing	177	65
Net Yards Passing	144	108
Passes	14-32-2	13-19-1
Punts — Average	4-41.5	7-41.3
Fumbles — Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties — Yards	6-58	4-29

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Davis 5-21; Carter 12-29; Ragsdale 12-70; Rae 5-29; C. White 5-16; Mucker 1-12.

PACKERS — Middleton 12-30; B. Smith 8-21; Culbreath 2-9; Torkelson 2-3; Simpson 2-5; Whitehurst 4-minus 3.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Rae 14-31-2, 178 yards; Carter 0-1-0.

PACKERS — Whitehurst 13-19-1, 113 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Carter 6-66; C. White 2-31; McKay 1-18; Owens 3-38; Giles 2-25.

PACKERS — Middleton 3-20; McGeorge 1-5; Lofton 3-39; Thompson 2-23; B. Smith 3-21; Torkelson 1-5.
Actual Attendance 67,754.

NOTES

Tampa Bay set team records by running 77 plays and outgaining the Packers by 148 yards but Green Bay scored 17 first-half points and withstood a series of second half Buccaneer threats.

George Ragsdale led the Buccaneers with 70 yards rushing in 12 carries despite being limited by a shoulder injury. Ragsdale scored on a 14-yard run, the Bucs' longest touchdown run of the season. The 18-play scoring drive was the longest in Tampa Bay history.

GAME 15

49ers 6, Bucs 3

at San Francisco, December 10

BUCS	0	3	0	0	—	3
49ers	0	3	0	3	—	6

SF — FG Wersching 28

TB — FG Green 35

SF — FG Wersching 30

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	S.F.
First Downs	13	17
Net Yards Gained	195	239
Net Yards Rushing	113	90
Net Yards Passing	83	149
Passes	13-27-1	21-32-4
Punts — Average	8-37.4	5-35.2
Fumbles — Lost	4-2	6-2
Penalties — Yards	8-45	7-62

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Carter 15-60; Davis 7-24; Rae 2-14; Mucker 2-12; C. White 2-3.

49ERS — Hofer 17-55; Ferrell 9-15; Bull 3-9; DeBerg 1-5; Williams 1-4; Boykin 1-1.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Rae 13-27-1, 140 yards.

49ERS — DeBerg 11-15-2, 89 yards; Bull 10-17-2, 98 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Carter 4-32; Grant 3-47; Obradovich 2-26; Giles 2-14; Mucker 1-11; Owens 1-10.

49ERS — Hofer 7-65; Harrison 6-78; Boykin 3-18; Williams 3-7; Steptoa 1-11; Ferrell 1-8.

Actual Attendance 30,931.

GAME 16

Saints 17, Bucs 10

at Tampa Stadium, December 17

BUCS	3	0	0	7	—	10
SAINTS	3	0	7	7	—	17

NO — FG Mike-Mayer 32

TB — FG O'Donoghue 47

NO — Muncie 21 run (Mike-Mayer kick)

TB — Giles 2 pass from Williams (O'Donoghue kick)

NO — Childs 1 pass from Manning (Mike-Mayer kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	T. BAY	N.O.
First Downs	10	24
Net Yards Gained	177	421
Net Yards Rushing	102	171
Net Yards Passing	75	250
Passes	7-23-0	25-36-2
Punts — Average	9-40.1	4-42.0
Fumbles — Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties — Yards	5-30	5-49

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

BUCS — Davis 9-44; Carter 7-31; Ragsdale 5-27; Williams 1-0.

SAINTS — Muncie 11-68; Galbreath 11-60; Strachan 8-25; Manning 3-1; Jones 5-17.

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

BUCS — Williams 7-22-0, 96 yards; Carter 0-1-0.

SAINTS — Manning 25-36-2, 250 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

BUCS — Mucker 2-56; Ragsdale 2-10; Giles 2-19; Carter 1-11.

SAINTS — Muncie 2-1; Galbreath 5-35; Childs 6-80; Chandler 6-56; Harris 1-19; Mauti 2-9; Hardy 2-44; Jones 1-6.

Actual Attendance 51,207.

NOTES

Doug Williams returned at quarterback from a broken jaw suffered six weeks earlier and played the entire game with his mouth wired shut as New Orleans scored a season-ending 17-10 victory.

THE RECORDS



BUCCANEER LONGEST PLAYS

RUSHING

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Ricky Bell	56	Detroit	Sept. 9, 1978
Parnell Dickinson	46	San Diego	Sept. 19, 1976
Mike Rae	42	at Los Angeles	Nov. 5, 1978
Anthony Davis	35 (TD)	at Seattle	Oct. 16, 1977
Anthony Davis	31	Washington	Oct. 9, 1977

PASSING

Players	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Gary Huff - Morris Owens	67 (TD)	at Seattle	Oct. 16, 1977
Louis Carter - Morris Owens	66	at Los Angeles	Oct. 5, 1978
Gary Huff - Morris Owens	62	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Gary Huff - Morris Owens	61 (TD)	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Doug Williams - Morris Owens	56 (TD)	Minnesota	Oct. 1, 1978
Jeb Blount - Isaac Hagins	56	N.Y. Giants	Nov. 13, 1978

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
George Ragsdale	46	Buffalo	Nov. 19, 1978
George Ragsdale	43	Chicago	Oct. 22, 1978
Rod McNeill	43	at Denver	Nov. 7, 1976
Isaac Hagins	41	at Dallas	Oct. 2, 1977
Isaac Hagins	41	Green Bay	Sept. 24, 1977

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Danny Reece	50	at Kansas City	Oct. 8, 1978
Danny Reece	36	N.Y. Giants	Nov. 13, 1977
Freddie Douglas	32	New England	Dec. 12, 1976
Danny Reece	31	N.Y. Giants	Sept. 2, 1978
Danny Reece	30	Seattle	Sept. 17, 1976

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Mike Washington	45 (TD)	at New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1977
David Lewis	42	at San Francisco	Oct. 30, 1977
Jeris White	32	at New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1977
Jeris White	31	at Minnesota	Sept. 17, 1978
Richard Wood	30	at New Orleans	Dec. 11, 1977

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Danny Reece	44 (TD)	at Baltimore	Oct. 3, 1976
Richard Wood	37 (TD)	at Dallas	Oct. 2, 1977
Cedric Brown	34	N.Y. Giants	Nov. 13, 1977

PUNTING

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Dave Green	70	at Detroit	Nov. 20, 1977
Dave Green	63	St. Louis	Dec. 18, 1977
Dave Green	62	at San Francisco	Oct. 30, 1977

FIELD GOALS

Player	Yds.	Opponent	Date
Neil O'Donoghue	49	at Detroit	Nov. 12, 1978
Neil O'Donoghue	47	New Orleans	Dec. 17, 1978
Dave Green	45	at Denver	Nov. 7, 1976

YEAR-BY-YEAR LEADERS

RUSHING

Year	Player	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1976	Louis Carter	171	521	3.0	1
1977	Ricky Bell	148	436	2.9	1
1978	Ricky Bell	185	679	3.7	6

PASSING YARDS

Year	Player	C - Att. - Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Rating
1976	Steve Spurrier	156 - 311 - 12	50.2	1628	7	57.1
1977	Gary Huff	67 - 138 - 13	48.6	889	3	37.0
1978	Doug Williams	73 - 194 - 8	37.6	1170	7	53.5

RECEIVING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1976	Morris Owens	30	390	13.0	6
1977	Morris Owens	34	655	19.3	3
1978	Morris Owens	32	640	20.0	5

SCORING

Year	Player	TD	PAT	FG	Points
1976	Morris Owens	6	0	0	36
1977	Alan Leavitt	0	5	5	20
1978	Neil O'Donoghue	0	25	13	64

PUNTING

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Dave Green	92	3619	56	39.3
1977	Dave Green	98	3948	70	40.3
1978	Dave Green	100	4092	61	40.9

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Danny Reece	20	143	30	7.2
1977	Danny Reece	31	276	36	8.9
1978	Danny Reece	44	393	50	8.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Rod McNeill	17	384	43	22.6
1977	Isaac Hagins	21	493	41	23.5
1978	George Ragsdale	24	555	46	23.1

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player	No.	Yards	LG	Avg.
1976	Mark Cotney	3	25	25	8.3
1977	Mike Washington	5	71	45	14.2
1978	Cedric Brown	6	110	29	18.3

TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME OFFENSE

SCORING

Most Points Scored:

- 33 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- at New Orleans 12/11/77
- 31 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Most Points, Half:

- 21 — vs. Buffalo (2nd) 11/19/78
- 20 — vs. Chicago (2nd) 10/22/78
- at Kansas City (2nd) 10/8/78
- at New Orleans (2nd) 12/11/77

Most Points, First Half:

- 14 — at New York Giants 10/15/78
- vs. New England 12/12/76

Most Points, Quarter

- 20 — at Kansas City (4th) 10/8/78
- 19 — vs. Kansas City (4th) 10/31/76

First Quarter:

- 7 — nine times, most recently
- vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Second Quarter:

- 14 — at New York Giants 10/15/78
- vs. New England 12/12/76

Third Quarter:

- 7 — five times, most recently
- vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Fourth Quarter:

- 20 — at Kansas City 10/8/78
- 19 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Largest Margin of Victory:

- 21 — vs. Buffalo (31-10) 11/19/78
- 19 — at New Orleans (33-14) 12/11/77

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns:

- 5 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 4 — three times, most recently
- vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Most Touchdowns Scored on Offensive

Scrimmage Plays:

- 5 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78

Most Touchdowns Rushing:

- 3 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- at Kansas City 10/8/78

Most Touchdowns Passing:

- 3 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

Most Touchdowns By Return:

- 3 — vs. New Orleans 12/11/77

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 77 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78
- Biggest Buccaneer Play Differential:
- 27 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

Most Yards, Total Offense:

- 384 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- 370 — vs. Minnesota 10/1/78
- 347 — at Kansas City 10/8/78

Largest Advantage, Total Offense:

- 148 — vs. Green Bay (321-173) 12/3/78
- 101 — vs. Buffalo (312-211) 11/19/78

Best Average Gain Per Play:

- 6.1 — vs. Minnesota 10/1/78
- 5.8 — at Seattle 10/16/77

Largest Advantage in Average Gain Per Play:

- 2.0 yards — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78
- 1.9 yards — at Kansas City 10/8/78

Best Time of Possession (since 1977)

- 34:01 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 33:40 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78
- 32:12 — at New Orleans 12/11/77

RUSHING

Most Rushing Plays:

- 48 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- at New Orleans 12/11/77
- 46 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Most Yards Rushing:

- 209 — at Los Angeles (35 carries) 11/5/78
- 205 — vs. Buffalo (46 carries) 11/19/78

Best Average Gain Per Rush:

- 5.97 — at Los Angeles (205/46) 11/5/78
- 5.1 — vs. Buffalo (205/46) 11/19/78

Largest Advantage, Yards Rushing

- 126 — vs. Buffalo (105-79) 11/19/78
- 112 — vs. Green Bay (177-65) 12/3/78

PASSING

Most Passes Attempted:

- 40 — at N.Y. Jets (18 completed) 11/14/76

Most Passes Completed:

- 20 — vs. Kansas City (36 attempts) 10/31/76

- 19 — vs. Miami (28 attempts)
10/24/76
- vs. Seattle (31 attempts)
10/17/76

Most Passes Had Intercepted:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- vs. Atlanta 11/27/77

Most Net Yards Passing:

- 283 — vs. Minnesota 10/1/78
- 226 — at Kansas City 10/8/78
- 217 — at Seattle 10/16/77

Largest Advantage, Net Yards Passing:

- 108 — vs. N.Y. Giants (182-74) 11/13/77

Best Completion Percentage

(10 or more passes):

- .800 — at New Orleans (8 of 10)
12/11/77

- .679 — vs. Miami (19 of 28) 10/24/76

Best Average Gain Per Pass Play:

- 14.2 — vs. St. Louis (171 yards in 12 plays) 12/18/77

Most Touchdown Passes:

- 3 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

Most Times Buc Passer Tackled for

Losses:

- 10 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
- 9 — at Los Angeles 11/5/78

Most Yardage Buc Passer Thrown for

Losses:

- 99 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
- 94 — vs. Detroit (7 sacks) 9/9/78

Least Times Buc Passer Thrown for

Losses:

- 0 — six times

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs:

- 22 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- 21 — at Kansas City 10/8/78
- vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 20 — three times, most recently vs.
Green Bay 12/3/78

Largest Advantage, First Downs:

- 9 — vs. Green Bay (20-11) 12/3/78
- 7 — vs. N.Y. Giants (19-12) 11/13/77

Most First Downs Rushing:

- 14 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78
- 13 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78

Most First Downs Passing:

- 12 — vs. Miami 10/24/76
- vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

Most First Downs Penalties:

- 5 — at Detroit 11/12/78
- at Denver 11/7/76

Third Down Efficiency (min. 10 atts.):

- 50% — at N.Y. Giants (8 of 15)
10/15/78

- 50.0% — four times, most recently
at Los Angeles 11/5/78

PUNTING

Most Punts:

- 11 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
- at Philadelphia 9/18/77
- at Houston 9/12/76

Fewest Punts

- 1 — at Seattle 10/16/77

Best Punting Average

(four or more punts):

- 48.5 — at Los Angeles (four punts)
11/5/78

- 44.6 — at Philadelphia (11 punts)
9/18/77

Lowest Punting Average

(four or more punts):

- 32.0 — at Los Angeles (four punts)
11/6/77

RETURNS

Most Total Return Yardage:

- 240 — vs. New England 12/12/76

Most Punt Returns:

- 7 — at Los Angeles 11/5/78
- vs. Detroit 9/9/78

Most Yards, Punt Returns:

- 78 — vs. New England (four returns)
12/12/76

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 8 — at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns:

- 160 — at Detroit (seven returns)
11/12/78

- 149 — at Baltimore (six returns)
10/3/76

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles:

- 6 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 4 — four times, most recently at
San Francisco 12/10/78

Most Fumbles Lost:

- 5 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 4 — at N.Y. Jets 11/7/76

PENALTIES

Most Penalties:

- 20 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- 12 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

Most Yards Penalized:

- 190 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- 100 — at New Orleans (11 penalties) 12/11/77

Fewest Penalties:

- 1 — vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 2 — at Chicago 11/26/78

Fewest Yards Penalized:

- 5 — vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 18 — at Oakland 1/28/76
- 20 — three times

LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT**Fewest Points Scored:**

- 0 — 11 times (six times in 1977), most recently vs. Chicago 12/4/77

Fewest Yards, Total Offense:

- 78 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77
- 89 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- 92 — at Chicago 11/26/78

Fewest Rushing and Passing Plays:

- 43 — at Chicago 11/26/78
- 47 — three times, most recently vs. New Orleans 12/17/78

Lowest Average Gain Per Play:

- 1.7 — vs. Atlanta (78 yards on 47 plays) 11/27/77

Fewest Rushing Plays:

- 20 — vs. Atlanta (21 yards) 11/27/77

Fewest Yards, Rushing Offense:

- 14 — vs. Kansas City (21 carries) 10/31/76

Worst Disadvantage, Yards Rushing:

- 162 — at Baltimore (238-76) 10/3/76
- 152 — at Chicago (251-99) 11/26/78

Lowest Average Gain Per Rush:

- .7 — vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Fewest Yards, Passing Offense:

- 31 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78

Lowest Average Gain Per Pass Play:

- 1.4 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78

Fewest Passes Attempted:

- 10 — at New Orleans (eight completions) 12/11/77

Fewest Passes Completed:

- 3 — vs. San Diego (18 attempts) 9/19/76

Lowest Completion Percentage:

- .167 — vs. San Diego (3 of 18) 9/19/76

Worst Disadvantage Passing Yardage:

- 207 — at Baltimore (220-13) 10/3/76

Fewest First Downs:

- 5 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76

Fewest First Downs Rushing:

- 1 — at Baltimore 10/3/77

Fewest First Downs Passing:

- 1 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76
- vs. Chicago 12/4/77

Lowest Third Down Efficiency**(min. 10 attempts):**

- 6% — at Houston (1 of 16) 9/12/76
- vs. Washington (1 of 6) 10/9/77

SEASON OFFENSE**Most Consecutive Games Won:**

- 2 — December 11 & 18, 1977
- 2 — September 17 & 24, 1978

Most Games Won:

- 5 — 1978

Most Games Lost:

- 14 — 1976

SCORING**Most Points Scored:**

- 241 — 1978

Most Touchdowns Scored:

- 29 — 1978

Most Touchdowns Scored, Rushing:

- 16 — 1978

Most Touchdowns Scored, Passing:

- 12 — 1978

Most Touchdowns Scored, Returns:

- 4 — 1977

Most Field Goals:

- 14 — 1978

Most Field Goal Attempts:

- 24 — 1978

Best Percentage of Field Goals Made:

- 58.3% — 1978 (14 of 24)

Most Extra Points Converted:

- 25 — 1978

Best Percentage of Extra Points**Converted:**

- 90.9 — 1977 (10 of 11)

FIRST DOWNS**Most First Downs:**

- 238 — 1978

Most First Downs, Rushing:

111 — 1978

Most First Downs, Passing:

101 — 1978

Most First Downs, Penalty:

26 — 1978

Best Third Down Efficiency:

30.9% — 1978 (72 of 233)

TOTAL YARDS

Most Total Yards:

3,800 — 1978 (237.5 per game)

Most Plays:

962 — 1978

Most Plays Per Game:

61.4 — 1976 (859 in 14 games)

Best Average Per Play:

4.0 — 1978

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

2,098 — 1978 (131.8 per game)

Most Rushing Plays:

549 — 1978

Best Average Per Rush:

3.8 — 1978

PASSING

Most Net Yards Passing:

1,703 — 1978

Most Net Yards Passing Per Game:

107.4 — 1976

Most Passes Attempted:

376 — 1976

Most Passes Completed:

181 — 1976

Fewest Passes Had Intercepted:

18 — 1978

Best Percentage of Completions:

48.1% — 1976 (181 of 376)

Fewest Times Sacked:

48 — 1977

Fewest Yards Lost By Sacks:

423 — 1976

PUNTING

Fewest Punts:

92 — 1976

Best Gross Punting Average:

40.1 — 1978

Best Net Punting Average:

35.1 — 1977

RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

62 — 1978

Most Yards Punts Returned:

512 — 1978

Best Punt Return Average:

8.5 — 1976

Most Kickoff Returns:

70 — 1976

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

1,488 — 1978

Best Kickoff Return Average:

21.3 — 1976

PENALTIES

Fewest Penalties:

88 — 1977

Fewest Yards Penalized:

717 — 1977

FUMBLES

Fewest Fumbles:

30 — 1976 & 1977

Fewest Fumbles Lost:

16 — 1977

Fewest Total Turnovers:

37 — 1976

SINGLE-GAME DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Total Yards Allowed:

173 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

196 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78

197 — vs. New York Giants 11/12/78

Fewest Total Plays Allowed:

50 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

53 — vs. New England 12/12/76

Lowest Yield Per Play:

2.92 — vs. Atlanta (76-222) 11/27/77

Best Third Down Defense:

8% — vs. Buffalo (1 of 12) 9/26/76

RUSHING DEFENSE

Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed:

65 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

73 — at Minnesota 9/17/78

76 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78

79 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed:

26 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

28 — at Minnesota 9/17/78

— at New Orleans 12/11/77

Lowest Average Yield Per Rush:

2.02 — at Green Bay (45-91) 10/29/78

- 2.17 — vs. Green Bay (30-65) 12/3/78
 — vs. New York Giants (35-76)
 9/2/78

PASSING DEFENSE

Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:

- 40 — vs. New England 12/12/76
 47 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77
 50 — at Chicago 11/26/78

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed:

- 7 — at Chicago (4 comp.) 11/26/78
 12 — vs. New York Giants (6 comp.)
 11/13/77

Fewest Pass Completions Allowed:

- 4 — at Chicago (7 att.) 11/26/78
 — vs. New England (14 att.)
 12/12/76

Lowest Percentage of Pass

Completions Allowed:

- 28.6% — vs. New England (4 of 14)
 12/12/76

Lowest Average Gain Per Pass Play
 Allowed:

- 2.6 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77

Most Passes Intercepted by

Buccaneers:

- 6 — at New Orleans 12/11/77
 4 — at San Francisco 12/10/78
 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

Most Yards Interceptions Returned
 by Buccaneers:

- 144 — at New Orleans 12/11/77

Most Times Passers Thrown for Losses
 by Buccaneers:

- 6 — vs. Miami 10/24/76
 5 — at San Francisco 12/10/78
 — at New Orleans 12/11/78

Most Yards Passers Thrown for Losses
 by Buccaneers:

- 43 — at Minnesota 9/17/78
 42 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed:

- 11 — vs. Green Bay Packers 12/3/78
 — vs. Detroit Lions 9/9/78
 12 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78
 — vs. New York Giants 11/13/77

Fewest Rushing First Downs Allowed:

- 3 — at San Francisco 12/10/78
 4 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
 — at Minnesota 9/17/78
 — at Kansas City 10/8/78
 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78

Fewest Passing First Downs Allowed:

- 0 — vs. New England 12/12/76

PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:

- 9 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78
 — at Detroit 11/20/77
 — vs. Washington 10/9/77

Lowest Punting Average By An Opponent:

- 25.5 — at Pittsburgh (4 punts) 12/5/76

Fewest Yards Punts Returned:

- 11 — vs. New York Giants 9/2/78

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced:

- 6 — at San Francisco 12/10/78
 5 — vs. Washington 10/9/77
 — at San Diego 9/19/76

Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered
 By Buccaneers:

- 3 — at Green Bay 10/29/78
 — at Philadelphia 9/18/77
 — at Cincinnati 10/10/76
 — at Houston 9/12/76

PENALTIES

Most Yards Opponents Penalized:

- 160 — at Denver 11/7/76

Most Opponent Penalties:

- 15 — at Denver 11/7/76
 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76

SCORING

Fewest Points Allowed:

- 6 — at San Francisco 12/10/78
 7 — vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
 9 — at Green Bay 10/29/78
 — vs. Atlanta 9/24/78
 — vs. Minnesota 9/24/77
 10 — five occasions, most recently
 vs. Buffalo 11/19/78

SEASON DEFENSE

Fewest Points Allowed:

- 223 — 1977

Fewest Points Allowed Per Game:

- 15.9 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed:

- 26 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed From

Scrimmage:

- 23 — 1977

Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Rushing:
12 — 1978
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Passing:
10 — 1977
Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Returns:
2 — 1978
Fewest Field Goals Allowed:
14 — 1977
Fewest Field Goal Attempts Allowed:
25 — 1977
Lowest Field Goal Percentage Allowed:
56.0% — 1977
Fewest Extra Points Converted:
23 — 1977 and 1978
Lowest Percentage of Extra Points
Converted:
85.1% — 1978
Most Consecutive Extra Points
By Opponents:
31 — 1976-77

FIRST DOWNS

Fewest First Downs Allowed:
241 — 1977
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing:
109 — 1978
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing:
106 — 1977
Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty:
11 — 1977
Opponent's Lowest Third Down
Efficiency:
34.5% — 1978

TOTAL YARDS

Fewest Plays Allowed:
933 — 1976
Fewest Yards Allowed:
3,926 — 1977
Fewest Yards Allowed Per Game:
270.5 — 1978
Lowest Average Per Play:
4.13 — 1978

RUSHING

Fewest Rushes Allowed:
581 — 1977
Fewest Yards Rushing Allowed:
2,031 — 1977
Lowest Average Per Opponent's Rush:
3.4 — 1978

PASSING

Fewest Passes Allowed:
321 — 1976
Fewest Completions Allowed:
180 — 1976
Most Passes Intercepted By Bucs:
29 — 1978
Fewest Net Yards Passing Allowed:
1,895 — 1977
Most Sacks:
33 — 1978
Most Yards Lost:
256 — 1978
Lowest Percentage of Completions
Allowed:
56.1% — 1976

PUNTING

Most Punts Forced:
97 — 1978
Lowest Gross Punting Average Allowed:
37.6 — 1977
Lowest Net Punting Average Allowed:
30.8 — 1976

RETURNS

Fewest Punt Returns:
62 — 1978
Fewest Yards Punts Returned:
447 — 1978
Lowest Punt Return Average Allowed:
6.6 — 1977
Fewest Kickoff Returns:
33 — 1977
Fewest Yards Kickoffs Returned
By Opponents:
699 — 1977
Lowest Kickoff Return Average Allowed:
20.5 — 1976

PENALTIES

Most Penalties Against Opponents:
109 — 1976
Most Yards Opponents Penalized:
963 — 1978

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles Forced:
34 — 1977
Most Fumbles Lost By Opponents:
19 — 1976
Most Turnovers Forced:
43 — 1978

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

GAME AND SINGLE-PLAY

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing, Game:

- 109 — Jimmy DuBose, at New York Giants 10/15/78
- 104 — Ricky Bell, at Los Angeles 11/5/78
- 98 — Ricky Bell, vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- 95 — Ricky Bell, vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 94 — Ricky Bell, vs. Chicago 12/4/77
- 83 — Anthony Davis, at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Rushing Attempts, Game:

- 27 — Ricky Bell, vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 25 — Ricky Bell, vs. Chicago 12/4/77
- 24 — Jimmy DuBose, at New York Giants 10/15/78
- 21 — four times (three by Bell, one by DuBose)

Best Average Gain Per Rushing Attempt, Game:

- 6.7 — Ricky Bell, vs. Buffalo (8-54) 11/19/78
- 6.5 — Ricky Bell, vs. Detroit (15-98) 9/9/78
- 6.0 — Louis Carter, vs. Buffalo (12-72) 9/26/76
- 5.9 — Anthony Davis, at Seattle (14-83) 10/16/77

Longest Run:

- 56 — Ricky Bell, vs. Detroit 9/9/78 (NO TD)
- 46 — Parnell Dickinson, vs. San Diego 9/19/76 (NO TD)
- 42 — Mike Rae, at Los Angeles 11/5/78 (NO TD)
- 35 — Anthony Davis, at Seattle 10/16/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 31 — Anthony Davis, vs. Washington 10/9/77 (NO TD)

Longest Touchdown Run at Home:

- 17 — Ed Williams, vs. New England 12/12/76

PASSING

Most Yards Passing, Game:

- 311 — Doug Williams, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78
- 234 — Jeb Blount, vs. New York Giants 11/13/77

226 — Doug Williams, at Kansas City 10/8/78

217 — Gary Huff, at Seattle 10/16/77

212 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Kansas City 10/31/76

Most Passes Attempted, Game:

- 36 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- 35 — Doug Williams, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78
- 32 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Denver 11/7/76

— Gary Huff, at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Passes Completed, Game:

- 20 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- 18 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Seattle 10/17/76

— Gary Huff, at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game:

- 4 — Gary Huff, at Seattle 10/16/77
- 3 — seven times

Most Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts):

- 14.3 — Gary Huff, vs. St. Louis (171 yds. in 12 attempts) 12/18/77
- 9.8 — Doug Williams, at Kansas City (226 yds. in 23 attempts) 10/8/78

Best Completion Percentage

(10 or more passes):

- .706 — Steve Spurrier, vs. New England (12 of 17) 12/12/76
- .619 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Miami (13 of 21) 10/24/76
- .609 — Doug Williams, at Kansas City (14 of 23) 10/8/78

Most Touchdown Passes, Game:

- 2 — Mike Rae, vs. Buffalo 11/19/78
- Doug Williams, vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- Steve Spurrier, vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- Steve Spurrier, vs. Miami 10/24/76

Most Consecutive Completions:

- 9 — Gary Huff, vs. Green Bay 10/24/77

Longest Pass Completion:

- 67 — Gary Huff - Morris Owens, at Seattle 10/16/77 (TOUCHDOWN)

- 66 — Louis Carter - Morris Owens, at Los Angeles 11/5/78 (NO TD)
- 62 — Gary Huff - Morris Owens, vs. St. Louis 12/18/77 (NO TD)
- 61 — Gary Huff - Morris Owens, vs. St. Louis 12/18/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 56 — Doug Williams - Morris Owens vs. Minnesota 10/1/78 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 56 — Jeb Blount - Isaac Hagins, vs. New York Giants 11/13/77 (NO TD)

RECEIVING

Most Pass Receptions, Game:

- 9 — Morris Owens, at Seattle 10/16/77
- 8 — Essex Johnson, vs. Kansas City 10/31/76
- 6 — Louis Carter, vs. Green Bay 12/3/78
- Morris Owens, vs. Miami 10/24/76
- Louis Carter, at New York Jets 11/14/76

Most Yards Gained on Pass Receptions:

- 166 — Morris Owens, at Seattle (9-166) 10/16/77
- 138 — Morris Owens, vs. St. Louis (4-138) 12/18/77
- 132 — Morris Owens, vs. Minnesota (5-132) 10/1/78
- 113 — Morris Owens, vs. New York Giants (5-113) 11/13/77
- 88 — Morris Owens, vs. Miami (6-88) 10/24/76

Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 3 — Morris Owens, vs. Miami 10/24/76

PUNTING

Most Punts, Game:

- 11 — Dave Green, vs. Washington 10/9/77
- Dave Green at Philadelphia 9/18/77
- Dave Green, at Houston 9/12/76

Best Punting Average, Game

(four or more punts):

- 48.5 — Dave Green, at Los Angeles (4-48.5) 11/5/78
- 44.6 — Dave Green, at Philadelphia (11-44.6) 9/10/77
- 44.3 — Dave Green, vs. New York Giants (7-44.3) 9/2/78

- 44.0 — Dave Green, vs. Detroit (8-44.0) 9/9/78

Longest Punt:

- 70 — Dave Green, at Detroit 11/20/77
- 63 — Dave Green, vs. St. Louis 12/18/77
- 62 — Dave Green, at San Francisco 10/30/77

PUNT RETURNS

Most Punt Returns:

- 6 — Danny Reece, at Los Angeles 11/5/78

Most Yards Punt Returns, Game:

- 78 — Freddie Douglas, vs. New England (4-78) 12/12/76
- 76 — Danny Reece, vs. New York Giants (5-76) 9/2/78
- 64 — Danny Reece, at Kansas City (3-64) 10/8/78

Longest Punt Return:

- 50 — Danny Reece, at Kansas City 10/8/78
- 36 — Danny Reece, vs. New York Giants 11/13/77
- 32 — Freddie Douglas, vs. New England 12/12/76
- 31 — Danny Reece, vs. New York Giants 9/2/78

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns, Game

- 5 — Isaac Hagins, at Seattle 10/16/77
- Isaac Hagins, at Dallas 10/2/77
- Rod McNeill, at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Yards Kickoff Returns, Game:

- 118 — Isaac Hagins, at Dallas (5-118) 10/2/77
- 117 — Isaac Hagins, at Seattle (5-117) 10/16/77
- 105 — George Ragsdale, at Detroit (4-105) 11/12/78

Longest Kickoff Return:

- 46 — George Ragsdale, vs. Buffalo 11/19/78
- 43 — George Ragsdale, vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- Rod McNeill, at Denver 11/7/76

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest Fumble Return:

- 44 — Danny Reece, at Baltimore 10/3/76 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 37 — Richard Wood, at Dallas 10/2/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 34 — Cedric Brown, vs. New York Giants 11/13/77 (NO TD)

BLOCKED KICK RETURNS

Longest Blocked Kick Return:

- 79 — Mike Washington, vs. Atlanta
9/24/78 (blocked field goal)

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Passes Intercepted, Game:

- 2 — David Lewis, vs. Chicago
10/22/78 (both in fourth quarter)
- Cedric Brown, vs. Buffalo
11/19/78
- Mike Washington, at New Orleans
12/11/77
- Richard Wood, at New Orleans
12/11/77

Most Yards Interceptions Returned, Game:

- 45 — Mike Washington, at New Orleans
(2-45) 12/11/77

Longest Interception Return:

- 45 — Mike Washington, vs. New
Orleans 12/11/77 (TOUCHDOWN)
- 42 — David Lewis, at San Francisco
10/30/77 (NO TD)
- 32 — Jeris White, vs. New Orleans
12/11/77 (NO TD)
- 31 — Jeris White, at Minnesota
9/17/78 (NO TD)

SCORING

Most Points Scored, Game:

- 18 — Morris Owens, vs. Miami
10/24/76
- 12 — Jimmy DuBose, at Kansas City
10/8/78
- 11 — Neil O'Donoghue, at Detroit
11/12/78
- Neil O'Donoghue, at Los Angeles
11/5/78

— Allan Leavitt, at Seattle 11/10/77
Most Touchdowns Scored, Game:

- 3 — Morris Owens, vs. Miami
10/24/76
- 2 — Jimmy DuBose, at Kansas City
10/8/78

PLACEKICKING

Most Field Goals Made, Game:

- 3 — Neil O'Donoghue, at Detroit
(3-3) 11/12/78
- Neil O'Donoghue, at Los Angeles
(3-4) 11/5/78
- Allan Leavitt, at Seattle (3-3)
10/16/77
- Dave Green, vs. Buffalo (3-4)
9/19/76

Most Field Goals Attempted, Game:

- 4 — Neil O'Donoghue, at Los Angeles
11/5/78
- Dave Green, vs. Buffalo 9/19/76

Most Extra Points Converted:

- 4 — Neil O'Donoghue, vs. Buffalo
(4-4) 11/19/78

Most Extra Points Attempted:

- 5 — Neil O'Donoghue, vs. Chicago
10/22/78

Longest Field Goal:

- 49 — Neil O'Donoghue, at Detroit
11/12/78
- 47 — Neil O'Donoghue, vs. New
Orleans 12/17/78
- 45 — Dave Green, at Denver 11/7/76
- 44 — Neil O'Donoghue, at Chicago
11/26/78

Longest Field Goal Attempted:

- 51 — Neil O'Donoghue, at New York
Giants 10/15/78
- Allan Leavitt, vs. Green Bay
10/23/77

SEASON

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

- 679 — Ricky Bell, 1978
- 521 — Louis Carter, 1976
- 436 — Ricky Bell, 1977
- 370 — Johnny Davis, 1978
- 358 — Jimmy DuBose, 1978

Most Rushing Attempts:

- 185 — Ricky Bell, 1978
- 171 — Louis Carter, 1976

- 148 — Ricky Bell, 1977
- 97 — Johnny Davis, 1978
- 95 — Anthony Davis, 1977

Best Average Gain Per Rush

(50 or more attempts):

- 4.00 — Jimmy DuBose (284 yards in 71
attempts), 1977
- 3.85 — Jimmy DuBose (358 yards in 93
attempts), 1978
- 3.81 — Johnny Davis (370 yards in 97
attempts), 1978

- 3.73 — Ed Williams (324 yards in 87 attempts), 1976
- 3.66 — Ricky Bell (679 yards in 185 attempts), 1978
- Most Touchdowns Rushing:
 - 6 — Ricky Bell, 1978
 - 4 — Jimmy DuBose, 1978
 - 3 — Johnny Davis, 1978

PASSING

- Most Yards Passing:
 - 1,628 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 1,170 — Doug Williams, 1978
 - 889 — Gary Huff, 1977
 - 705 — Mike Rae, 1978
- Most Passes Attempted:
 - 311 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 194 — Doug Williams, 1978
 - 138 — Gary Huff, 1977
 - 118 — Mike Rae, 1978
- Most Passes Completed:
 - 156 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 73 — Doug Williams, 1978
 - 67 — Gary Huff, 1977
 - 57 — Mike Rae, 1978
- Lowest Interception Percentage (50 or more passes):
 - 3.9 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 4.1 — Doug Williams, 1978
- Most Passes Had Intercepted:
 - 13 — Gary Huff, 1977
 - 12 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
- Most Consecutive Passes Without Interception:
 - 54 — Doug Williams, 9/2/78 to 10/1/78
- Most Touchdown Passes:
 - 7 — Doug Williams, 1978
 - Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 4 — Mike Rae, 1978
- Highest Percentage of Touchdown Passes:
 - 3.6 — Doug Williams, 1978
 - 3.4 — Mike Rae, 1978
- Most Consecutive Games with Touchdown Passes:
 - 4 — Doug Williams, 9/17/78 to 10/8/78
 - 3 — Mike Rae, 11/5/78 to 11/19/78
- Highest Completion Percentage (50 or more passes):
 - 50.2 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 48.6 — Gary Huff, 1977
 - 48.3 — Mike Rae, 1978
- Best Average Gain Per Attempt (50 or more passes):
 - 6.44 — Gary Huff, 1977

- 6.03 — Doug Williams, 1978
- 5.97 — Mike Rae, 1978
- 5.87 — Jeb Blount, 1977
- Best Average Gain Per Completion:
 - 16.0 — Doug Williams, 1978
 - 14.1 — Jeb Blount, 1977
- Highest NFL Quarterback Rating:
 - 57.1 — Steve Spurrier, 1976
 - 54.0 — Mike Rae, 1978
 - 53.5 — Doug Williams, 1978

RECEIVING

- Most Passes Caught:
 - 34 — Morris Owens, 1977
 - 32 — Morris Owens, 1978
 - 30 — Morris Owens, 1976
- Most Yards Gained:
 - 655 — Morris Owens, 1977
 - 640 — Morris Owens, 1978
 - 390 — Morris Owens, 1976
- Best Average Gain Per Reception (15 or more receptions):
 - 20.0 — Morris Owens (32-640), 1978
 - 19.3 — Morris Owens (34-655), 1977
 - 15.1 — Johnny McKay (20-302), 1976
- Most Touchdowns Receiving:
 - 6 — Morris Owens, 1976
 - 5 — Morris Owens, 1978
 - 3 — Morris Owens, 1977
 - Jim Obradovich, 1978

PUNTING

- Most Punts:
 - 100 — Dave Green, 1978
 - 98 — Dave Green, 1977
- Best Gross Punting Average (50 or more punts):
 - 40.9 — Dave Green, 1978
 - 40.3 — Dave Green, 1977
- Best Net Punting Average (50 or more punts):
 - 33.9 — Dave Green, 1977
 - 33.0 — Dave Green, 1978
- Most Kicks Ending Inside the 20:
 - 20 — Dave Green, 1978
 - 16 — Dave Green, 1977

PUNT RETURNS

- Most Punt Returns:
 - 44 — Danny Reece, 1978
 - 31 — Danny Reece, 1977
- Most Yards Punts Returned:
 - 343 — Danny Reece, 1978
 - 276 — Danny Reece, 1977

Best Average Punt Return

(10 or more punts):

8.93 — Danny Reece (44-393), 1978

8.90 — Danny Reece (31-276), 1977

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns:

24 — George Ragsdale, 1978

21 — Isaac Hagins, 1977

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

555 — George Ragsdale, 1978

493 — Isaac Hagins, 1977

Best Average Per Kickoff Return

(10 or more returns):

23.5 — Isaac Hagins (21-493), 1977

23.1 — George Ragsdale (24-555), 1978

22.6 — Rod McNeill (17-384), 1976

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most Pass Interceptions:

6 — Cedric Brown, 1978

5 — Jeris White, 1978

— Mike Washington, 1978

— Mike Washington, 1977

4 — Jeris White, 1977

— Richard Wood, 1977

Most Yards Interceptions Returned:

110 — Cedric Brown, 1978

86 — Richard Wood, 1977

71 — Mike Washington, 1977

SCORING

Most Touchdowns Scored:

6 — Ricky Bell, 1978

— Morris Owens, 1976

5 — Morris Owens, 1978

4 — Jimmy DuBose, 1978

Most Points Scored:

64 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978

36 — Ricky Bell, 1978

— Morris Owens, 1976

35 — Dave Green, 1976

PLACEKICKING

Most Field Goals:

13 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978

8 — Dave Green, 1976

Most Field Goals Attempted:

23 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978

15 — Dave Green, 1976

Best Field Goal Percentage

(10 or more attempts):

.565 — Neil O'Donoghue (13-23), 1978

.533 — Dave Green (8-15), 1976

Most Consecutive Field Goal Attempts

Made:

6 — Neil O'Donoghue, 11/5/78 to
11/19/78

4 — Dave Green, continuing from
12/10/77

Most Extra Points Converted:

25 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978

Most Extra Points Attempted:

29 — Neil O'Donoghue, 1978

Best Percentage on Extra Point

Conversions:

.861 — Neil O'Donoghue (25-29), 1978

Most Consecutive Conversions:

13 — Neil O'Donoghue, continuing
from 10/22/78

BUC HALF-GAME RECORDS

TEAM OFFENSE

Most Yards, Total Offense, Half:

259 — at Seattle (2nd half) 10/16/77

236 — vs. Miami (2nd half) 10/24/76

Most Yards, Total Offense, First Half:

188 — vs. New England 12/12/76

181 — vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

Most Yards, Rushing Offense, Half:

128 — at Los Angeles (2nd half)

11/5/78

118 — vs. Buffalo (1st half) 11/19/78

114 — vs. Buffalo (2nd half) 9/26/76

107 — vs. Green Bay (1st half)

12/3/78

Most Yards, Net Passing Offense, Half:

174 — vs. Kansas City (2nd half)

10/31/76

164 — at Seattle (2nd half) 10/16/77

149 — vs. Minnesota (2nd half)

10/1/78

143 — vs. Miami (2nd half) 10/24/76

140 — at Kansas City (1st half)

10/8/79

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing, Half:

- 74 — Ricky Bell, vs. Detroit (1st half) 9/9/78
- 72 — Mike Rae, at Los Angeles (2nd half) 11/5/78
- 69 — Ricky Bell, vs. Chicago (1st half) 12/4/77
- 67 — Ricky Bell, vs. Chicago (2nd half) 10/22/78
- 61 — Jimmy DuBose, at N.Y. Giants (1st half) 10/15/78

Most Yards Passing, Half:

- 191 — Steve Spurrier, vs. Kansas City (2nd half) 10/31/76
- 177 — Doug Williams, vs. Minnesota (2nd half) 10/1/78

Most Yards Passing, First Half:

- 140 — Doug Williams, vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- 134 — Doug Williams, vs. Minnesota 10/1/78

TEAM DEFENSE

Fewest Yards Allowed.

Total Offense, Half:

- 23 — vs. New York Giants (1st half) 9/2/78

Fewest Yards Allowed, Rushing, Half:

- 11 — vs. New York Giants (1st half) 9/2/78

Fewest Yards Allowed, Passing, Half:

- 4 — vs. Seattle (2nd half) 10/17/76
- 12 — vs. New York Giants (1st half) 9/2/78

OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Yards Rushing, Half:

- 95 — Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore 10/3/76
- 90 — Horace King, Detroit 11/12/78
- 87 — Andy Johnson, New England 12/12/76

Most Yards Passing, Half:

- 172 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota (1st half) 10/1/78
- 167 — Jim Zorn, Seattle (1st half) 10/17/76

OPPONENTS' TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points, Game:

- 49 — at Oakland 11/28/76
- 48 — at Denver 11/7/76
- 42 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- at Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most Points, Home Game:

- 31 — vs. New England 12/12/76

Most Points by an NFC Team:

- 34 — at Detroit 11/12/78

Most Points, Half:

- 38 — at Denver (2nd) 11/7/76
- 28 — at Oakland (2nd) 11/28/76
- at Pittsburgh (1st) 12/5/76

Most Points, Home Half:

- 24 — vs. New England (2nd) 12/12/76

Most Points, Quarter:

- 24 — at Baltimore (2nd) 10/3/76
- at Denver (4th) 11/7/76

- First Quarter: 17 — at Dallas 10/2/77

- Second Quarter: 24 — at Baltimore 10/3/76

- Third Quarter: 21 — at Oakland 11/28/76

- Fourth Quarter: 24 — at Denver 11/7/76

Most Points, Home Quarter:

- 17 — New England (4th) 12/12/76
- San Diego (4th) 9/19/76

TOUCHDOWNS

Most Touchdowns, Game:

- 7 — at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Rushing Touchdowns:

- 4 — at Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- at Oakland 11/28/76

Most Passing Touchdowns:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77

Most Touchdowns By Return:

- 3 — at Denver 11/7/76

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards Total Offense:

- 486 — at Oakland 11/28/76
- 458 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- 421 — vs. New Orleans 12/17/78

Most Plays:

- 86 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- 80 — at Green Bay 10/29/78
- 76 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77

Best Average Gain Per Play:

- 6.69 — at Denver 11/7/76
- 6.57 — at Oakland 11/28/76
- 6.41 — at Detroit 11/12/78

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing:

- 260 — vs. New England 12/12/76
- 251 — at Chicago 11/26/78
- 238 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- 222 — at Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most Rushing Plays:

- 60 — at Chicago 11/26/78
- 58 — vs. Atlanta 11/27/77
- at Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 56 — at Cincinnati 10/10/76
- 52 — at Los Angeles 11/7/77

Best Average Gain Per Rushing Play:

- 6.57 — vs. New England (39-260) 12/12/76
- 5.55 — at Detroit (38-211) 11/12/78
- 4.88 — at Dallas (42-265) 10/2/77
- 4.83 — at Denver (40-193) 11/7/76
- 4.82 — at Cincinnati (39-188) 10/10/76

PASSING

Most Yards Passing:

- 307 — vs. Oakland 11/28/76
- 252 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- 250 — vs. New Orleans 12/17/78
- 222 — at Denver 11/7/76
- 220 — at Los Angeles 11/5/78
- at Baltimore 10/3/76

Most Passes Attempted:

- 38 — vs. Buffalo 11/19/78
- vs. Minnesota 9/24/77
- 37 — at Minnesota 9/17/78
- 36 — vs. New Orleans 12/17/78

Most Passes Completed:

- 25 — at Minnesota 9/17/78
- vs. New Orleans 12/17/78
- vs. Minnesota 9/24/77

Best Percentage of Passes Completed:

- 80.0% — at Pittsburgh (12 of 15) 12/5/76
- 69.4% — vs. New Orleans (25 of 36) 12/17/78

67.6% — at Minnesota (25 of 37) 9/17/78

Most Touchdown Passes:

- 4 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- 3 — at Oakland 11/28/76

FIRST DOWNS

Most First Downs:

- 31 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
- 28 — at Oakland 11/28/76
- 26 — at Pittsburgh 12/5/76

Most First Downs Rushing:

- 15 — at Baltimore 10/3/76
 - 14 — at Chicago 11/26/78
 - vs. Atlanta 11/27/77
 - 13 — at New York Giants 10/15/78
- ### Most First Downs Passing:
- 17 — at Oakland 11/28/76
 - 15 — vs. New Orleans 12/17/78
 - 14 — at San Francisco 12/10/78

PUNT RETURNS

Most Yards, Punt Returns:

- 117 — at New York Jets 11/14/76
- 105 — vs. San Diego 9/19/76

Most Punt Returns:

- 11 — vs. Washington 10/9/77

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Yards, Kickoff Returns:

- 127 — at Seattle 10/16/77
- 126 — at Detroit 11/12/78
- 121 — at Kansas City 10/8/78

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 7 — at New Orleans 12/11/77
- 6 — vs. Chicago 10/22/78
- at Seattle 10/16/77

PUNTING

Most Punts:

- 9 — vs. Detroit 9/9/78
- vs. N.Y. Giants 9/2/78
- at Detroit 11/20/77
- vs. Washington 10/9/77

Fewest Punts:

- 2 — vs. Miami 11/14/76

Best Punting Average

- (four or more punts): 48.3 — at Kansas City (6 punts) 10/8/78
- 47.0 — vs. Atlanta (6 punts) 11/27/77

TOTAL RETURNS

Most Total Return Yardage:

- 252 — at Denver 11/7/76

Least Total Return Yardage:

- 16 — at Green Bay 10/29/78

FUMBLES

Most Fumbles:

6 — at San Francisco 12/10/78

Most Fumbles Lost to Bucs:

- 3 — at Green Bay 10/29/78
- at Houston 9/12/76
- at Cincinnati 10/10/76
- at Philadelphia 9/18/77

PENALTIES

Most Penalties, Number:

- 15 — vs. Seattle 10/17/76
- at Denver 11/7/76

Most Yards Penalized:

160 — at Denver 11/7/76

Fewest Penalties, Number:

2 — vs. Miami 10/24/76

Fewest Yard Penalized:

17 — vs. Green Bay 10/24/77

LOWEST OFFENSIVE OUTPUT

Fewest Yards, Total Offense:

173 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/77

Fewest Yards, Rushing Offense:

65 — vs. Green Bay 12/3/78

Fewest Yards, Passing Offense:

40 — vs. New England 12/12/76

OPPONENTS' INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Most Yards Rushing, Game:

- 144 — Roland Harper, Chicago 11/26/78
- 142 — Ronnie Coleman, Houston 9/12/76
- 127 — Andy Johnson, New England 12/12/76
- 118 — Benny Malone, Miami 10/24/76
- Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 112 — Haskell Stanback, Atlanta 9/24/78
- 105 — Walter Payton, Chicago 11/26/78
- 104 — Horace King, Detroit 11/12/78
- 101 — Walter Payton, Chicago 12/4/77

Most Rushing Attempts, Game:

- 33 — Walter Payton, Chicago 12/4/77
- 29 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 27 — Walter Payton, Chicago 11/26/78
- Clark Gaines, New York Jets 11/14/76
- 25 — Roland Harper, Chicago 11/26/78
- Ronnie Coleman, Houston 9/12/76

Longest Run:

- 75 — Horace King, Detroit (TD) 11/12/78
- 69 — Andy Johnson, New England 12/12/76

46 — Rickey Young, San Diego (TD) 9/19/76

43 — Lydell Mitchell, Baltimore (no TD) 10/3/76

36 — Dexter Bussey, Detroit (no TD) 9/9/78

PASSING

Most Yards Passing, Game:

- 250 — Archie Manning, New Orleans 12/17/78
- 245 — Ken Stabler, Oakland 11/28/76
- 233 — Pat Haden, Los Angeles 11/5/78
- 223 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 9/24/77
- 213 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 10/1/78

Most Passes Attempted, Game:

- 38 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 9/24/77
- 36 — Archie Manning, New Orleans 12/17/78
- 31 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 10/1/78
- Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 9/17/78
- 30 — Mike Livingston, Kansas City 10/31/76
- Steve Meyer, Seattle 10/16/77

Most Passes Completed, Game:

- 25 — Archie Manning, New Orleans 12/17/78
- Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 9/24/77
- 23 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 10/1/78
- 20 — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota 9/17/78

Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game:

- 3 — Bob Avellini, Chicago 10/22/78
- Steve Bartkowski, Atlanta 9/24/78
- Bobby Scott, New Orleans 12/11/77
- Archie Manning, New Orleans 12/11/77

Best Completion Percentage

(15 or more attempts):

- 74.2% — Fran Tarkenton, Minnesota (23 of 31) 10/1/78
- 73.3% — Lynn Dickey, Green Bay (11 of 15) 10/24/77
- 69.4% — Archie Manning, New Orleans (26 of 36) 12/17/78
- 68.3% — David Whitehurst, Green Bay (13 of 19) 12/3/78

Most Touchdown Passes, Game:

- 2 — eight times, most recently by Gary Danielson, Detroit 11/12/78

Longest Pass (all for touchdowns):

- 71 — Steve Ramsey - Haven Moses, Denver 11/7/76
- 68 — Pat Haden - Billy Waddy, Los Angeles 11/5/78
- 67 — Joe Pisarcik - Johnny Perkins, New York Giants 9/2/78
- 58 — Joe Ferguson - Bob Chandler, Buffalo 9/19/76
- 51 — Pat Haden - Harold Jackson, Los Angeles 11/6/77

Longest Nonscoring Pass:

- 42 — Lynn Dickey - Barty Smith, Green Bay 10/24/77

PASS RECEIVING**Most Pass Receptions, Game:**

- 7 — Paul Hofer, San Francisco 12/10/78
- David Hill, Detroit 11/12/78
- Chuck Foreman, Minnesota 9/17/78

- James Scott, Chicago 12/4/77
- 6 — nine different receivers

Most Yards Gained on Pass Receptions:

- 110 — Johnny Perkins, N.Y. Giants 9/2/78
- Cliff Branch, Oakland 11/28/76
- Bob Chandler, Buffalo 9/26/76
- 106 — David Hill, Detroit 11/12/78
- 105 — James Scott, Chicago 10/22/78
- Willie Miller, Los Angeles 11/5/78

Most Touchdown Receptions:

- 2 — David Hill, Detroit 11/12/78
- Steve Largent, Seattle 10/16/77
- Lynn Swann, Pittsburgh 12/5/76

PUNT RETURNS**Most Punt Returns:**

- 11 — Eddie Brown, Washington 10/9/77
- 9 — Larry Marshall, Philadelphia 9/18/77

Most Yards Punt Returns, Game:

- 112 — Lou Piccone, N.Y. Jets 11/14/76
- 105 — Mike Fuller, San Diego 9/19/76
- 89 — Larry Marshall, Philadelphia 9/18/77

Longest Punt Return:

- 60 — Lou Piccone, N.Y. Jets (TD) 11/14/76
- 48 — Larry Brunson, Kansas City (no TD) 10/31/76
- 38 — Butch Johnson, Dallas (no TD) 10/2/77

PASS INTERCEPTIONS**Most Passes Intercepted:**

- 2 — Autry Beamon, Seattle 10/16/77
- C. L. Whittington, Houston 9/12/76
- Thomas Henderson, Dallas 10/2/77

Longest Interception Return:

- 79 — Thomas Henderson, Dallas (TD) 10/2/77
- 68 — Sam Hunt, New England (TD) 12/12/76
- 50 — C. L. Whittington, Houston (no TD) 9/12/76
- 48 — Reggie Pinckney, Detroit (TD) 11/20/77

Longest Fumble Return:

- 21 — Randy Polt and Fred Swenson (lateral) (TD), Denver 11/7/76

PUNTING

Most Punts:

- 9 — Tom Skladany, Detroit 9/9/78
 - Dave Jennings, N.Y. Giants 9/2/78
 - Mike Bragg, Washington 10/9/77
 - Wilbur Summers, Detroit 11/20/77
- 8 — three different players

Best Punting Average (4 or more punts):

- 48.3 — Zenon Andrusyshyn, Kansas City (6 punts) 10/8/78
- 47.0 — John James, Atlanta (6 punts) 11/27/77
- 43.3 — Dave Jennings, N.Y. Giants (9 punts) 9/2/78
- 43.2 — Danny White, Dallas (5 punts) 10/2/77

Longest Punt:

- 60 — Zenon Andrusyshyn, Kansas City 10/8/78
- 57 — Pat McNally, Cincinnati 10/10/76
- 56 — John James, Atlanta 9/24/78

SCORING

Most Touchdowns:

- 3 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 2 — eight players

Most Field Goals:

- 4 — Frank Corral, Los Angeles 11/5/78
- 3 — Benny Ricardo, Detroit 9/9/78
 - Toni Fritsch, San Diego 9/19/76

— Garo Yepremian, Miami

10/24/76

— Efren Herrera, Dallas 10/2/77

Longest Field Goal:

- 48 — Chester Marcol, Green Bay 11/29/78
 - Benny Ricardo, Detroit 9/9/78
 - Toni Fritsch, San Diego 9/19/76
- 47 — Rick Danmeier, Minnesota 9/17/78
 - Benny Ricardo, Detroit 9/9/78
 - Steve Mike-Meyer, Detroit 11/30/77

Longest Field Goal Attempted:

- 52 — Mark Moseley, Washington 10/9/77

Most Points:

- 18 — Rocky Bleier, Pittsburgh 12/5/76
- 14 — Frank Corral, Los Angeles 11/5/78
- 12 — nine players (David Hill, Larry Csonka, Haskel Stanback, Steve Largent, Jim Turner, Roosevelt Leaks, Mark Van Eaghan, Lynn Swann and Andy Johnson)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most Kickoff Returns:

- 6 — Richard Martin, New Orleans 12/11/77

Most Yards Kickoffs Returned:

- 147 — Richard Mauti, New Orleans 12/11/77
- 141 — Duriel Harris, Miami 10/24/76

Longest Kickoff Return:

- 66 — Eddie Payton, Kansas City (no TD) 10/8/78
- 60 — Luther Blue, Detroit (no TD) 11/12/78

BOTH TEAM RECORDS

Most Points:

- 65 — Oakland 49, Tampa Bay 16 11/28/76
- 61 — Denver 48, Tampa Bay 13 11/7/76

Fewest Points:

- 9 — San Francisco 6, Tampa Bay 3 12/10/78

Most Yards Gained:

- 694 — Oakland 486, Tampa Bay 208 11/28/76
- 689 — Tampa Bay 370, Minnesota 319 10/1/78
- 685 — Los Angeles 344, Tampa Bay 341 11/5/78

Most Rushing and Passing Plays:
142 — Tampa Bay 72, N.Y. Jets 70
11/14/76
138 — Oakland 74, Tampa Bay 64
11/28/76

Most First Downs:
44 — Oakland 28, Tampa Bay 16
11/28/76
42 — N.Y. Jets 24, Tampa Bay 18
11/7/76

Most Rushing Yards:
395 — New England 260, Tampa Bay 135
12/12/76
350 — Chicago 251, Tampa Bay 99
11/26/78
343 — Miami 200, Tampa Bay 143
10/24/76

Most Rushing Plays:
89 — Cincinnati 56, Tampa Bay 33
88 — Pittsburgh 58, Tampa Bay 30

Most Yards Passing:
491 — Tampa Bay 283, Minnesota 208

10/1/78
414 — Oakland 307, Tampa Bay 107
11/28/76

Most Passes Attempted:
66 — Tampa Bay 36, Kansas City 30
10/31/76
— Tampa Bay 35, Minnesota 31
10/1/76

Most Passes Completed:
37 — Tampa Bay 20, Kansas City 17
10/31/76
36 — Minnesota 20, Tampa Bay 16
10/1/78

Most Passes Had Intercepted:
6 — Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 3
11/24/77
— New Orleans 6, Tampa Bay 0
12/11/77

Most Touchdown Passes:
5 — Seattle 4, Tampa Bay 1
10/16/77

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

(Based on Actual Attendance)

LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Season: 900,728 (56,296 avg.), 1978
Home Season: 504,436 (63,055 avg.), 1978
Road Season: 396,292 (49,537 avg.), 1978
Game: 68,146 vs. Chicago, Oct. 22, 1978
Preseason Game: 68,132 vs. Miami, Aug. 25, 1978
Road Game: 68,025 at N.Y. Giants, Oct. 15, 1978

SELLOUTS

Most Regular Season: 4 (N.Y. Giants, Minnesota, Chicago, Green Bay), 1978
Most Regular Season, 72 hours before kickoff: 2 (Minnesota, Green Bay), 1978

The 1978 preseason game with Miami was also a 72-hour sellout.

SMALLEST ATTENDANCE

Home Game: 36,930 vs. Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1976
Road Game: 30,931 at San Francisco, Dec. 10, 1978

NO SHOWS

Most, Home Game: 8,951 vs. Cleveland, Nov. 21, 1976
Fewest, Home Game: 2,821 vs. Washington, Oct. 9, 1977
Most, Road Game: 14,986 at Chicago, Nov. 26, 1978
Fewest, Road Game: 829 at Denver, Nov. 7, 1946

TOP CROWDS

Home

1.	68,146	CHICAGO	10/22/78
2.	68,132	MIAMI (preseason)	8/25/78
3.	67,754	GREEN BAY	12/3/78
4.	67,466	MIAMI (preseason)	8/21/76
5.	67,456	N.Y. GIANTS	9/2/78
6.	66,272	MINNESOTA	9/24/77
7.	66,056	MIAMI (preseason)	8/6/77
8.	65,972	MINNESOTA	10/1/78
9.	64,445	DETROIT	9/9/78
10.	61,437	MIAMI	10/24/76

Away

1.	68,025	at N.Y. Giants	10/15/78
2.	61,703	at Denver	11/7/76
3.	61,549	at Philadelphia	9/18/77
4.	60,320	at Detroit	11/12/78
5.	55,316	at Dallas	10/2/77

ALL-TIME ROSTER

(To make all-time Bucs' roster, a player must have played in at least one regular season game. There have been 116 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 14 for all three years).

Name	Position	College	Year	Games	Starts
Alward, Tom	G	Nebraska	1976	13	8
Anderson, Jerry	DB	Oklahoma	1978	1	0
Ball, Larry	LB	Louisville	1976	13	0
Bell, Ricky	RB	Southern Cal.	1977-78	23	19
Blahak, Joe	DB	Nebraska	1976	2	1
Blount, Jeb	QB	Tulsa	1977	5	4
Bonness, Rik	LB	Nebraska	1977-78	29	2
Boryla, Mike	QB	Stanford	1978	1	1
Brown, Aaron	LB	Ohio State	1978	16	0
Brown, Cedric	DB	Kent State	1976-77-78	28	27
Butler, Gary	TE	Rice	1977	4	0
Carter, Blanchard	G	Nevada-L.V.	1977	13	0
Carter, Louis	RB	Maryland	1976-77-78	44	14
Carlton, Darryl	OT	Tampa	1977-78	27	26
Cesare, Billy	DB	Miami (Fla.)	1978	10	0
Chambers, Wally	DE	Eastern Kentucky	1978	12	2
Cooper, Bert	LB	Florida State	1976	12	3
Cotney, Mark	DB	Cameron State	1976-77-78	44	40
Crowder, Randy	DT-DE	Penn State	1978	14	0
Current, Mike	T	Ohio State	1976	14	14
Darby, Alvis	TE	Florida	1978	6	1
Davis, Anthony	RB	Southern Cal.	1977	9	6
Davis, Charlie	RB	Colorado	1976	8	4
Davis, Johnny	RB	Alabama	1978	16	10
Davis, Ricky	DB	Alabama	1976	10	0
Dickinson, Parnell	QB	Miss. Valley St.	1976	8	1
Douglas, Freddie	WR	Arkansas	1976	7	1

Name	Position	College	Year	Games	Starts
DuBose, Jimmy	RB	Florida	1976-77-78	33	15
Farmer, Dave	RB	Southern Cal.	1978	3	0
Farmer, Karl	WR	Pittsburgh	1978	2	0
Fest, Howard	G-T	Texas	1976-77	19	14
Franklin, Larry	WR	Jackson St.	1978	1	0
Freitas, Rockne	T	Oregon St.	1978	13	2
Giles, Jimmy	TE	Alcorn State	1978	16	10
Gill, Randy	LB	San Jose State	1978	1	0
Grant, Frank	WR	Southern Cal. St.	1978	10	4
Green, Dave	P-PK	Ohio	1976-77-78	44	0
Gunn, Jimmy	LB	Southern Cal.	1976	13	11
Hagins, Isaac	WR-KR	Southern	1976-77-78	18	4
Hannah, Charles	DE	Alabama	1977-78	25	14
Hanratty, Terry	OB	Notre Dame	1976	4	1
Harris, Paul	LB	Alabama	1977-78	19	3
Hedberg, Randy	OB	Minot State	1977	7	4
Horton, Greg	G	Southern Cal.	1978	14	2
Huff, Gary	OB	Florida State	1977-78	14	6
Hunt, Charles	LB	Florida State	1976	5	0
Inmon, Earl	LB	Bethune-Cookman	1978	2	0
Jameson, Larry	DT	Indiana	1976	1	0
Johnson, Cecil	LB	Pittsburgh	1977-78	26	25
Johnson, Essex	RB	Grambling	1976	14	1
Johnson, Greg	DE	Florida State	1977	1	0
Johnson, Randy	C-G	Georgia	1977-78	22	1
Jordan, Curtis	DB	Texas Tech	1976-77-78	39	16
Kendrick, Vince	RB	Florida	1976	1	0
Kollar, Bill	DT-DE	Montana State	1977-78	30	2
Lawrence, Larry	OB	Iowa	1976	1	0
Leavitt, Allan	K	Georgia	1977	8	0
Lemon, Mike	LB	Kansas	1976-77	19	1
Levenseller, Mike	WR	Washington State	1978	2	0
Lewis, Dave	LB	Southern Cal.	1977-78	30	29
Little, Everett	G-T	Houston	1976	10	1
Martin, Don	DB	Yale	1976	1	0
Maxson, Alvin	RB	SMU	1978	1	0
McAleney, Ed	DE	Massachusetts	1976	2	0
McGriff, Lee	WR	Florida	1976	6	3
McKay, John	WR	Southern Cal.	1976-77-78	43	30
McNeill, Rod	RB	Southern Cal.	1976	11	0
Medlin, Dan	G	N. Carolina St.	1977-78	28	22
Moore, Bob	TE	Stanford	1976-77	15	12
Moore, Manfred	RB	Southern Cal.	1976	10	0
Moore, Maulty	DT	Bethune-Cookman	1976	4	1
Moritz, Brett	G	Nebraska	1978	6	0
Mucker, Larry	WR	Arizona St.	1977-78	30	7
Nafziger, Dana	TE-LB	Cal Poly SLO	1977-78	28	1
Novak, Jack	TE	Wisconsin	1976-77	25	9
Obradovich, Jim	TE	Southern Cal.	1978	16	9
O'Donoghue, Neil	K	Auburn	1978	16	0
Oliver, Frank	DB	Kentucky St.	1976	4	0
Owens, Morris	WR	Arizona St.	1976-77-78	42	36
Packer, Walter	RB	Miss. St.	1977	1	0
Pagac, Fred	TE-LB	Ohio State	1976	13	3
Pear, Dave	DT	Washington	1976-77-78	43	43
Peterson, Calvin	LB	UCLA	1976	4	4

Name	Position	College	Year	Games	Starts
Peterson, Jim	LB	San Diego St.	1976	3	2
Pierson, Reggie	DB	Oklahoma St.	1976	5	1
Puetz, Garry	G-T	Valparaiso	1978	9	8
Rae, Mike	QB	Southern Cal.	1978	6	5
Ragsdale, George	RB-WR	North Car. A&T	1977-78	24	0
Reavis, David	T	Arkansas	1976-77-78	32	30
Reece, Danny	DB	Southern Cal.	1976-77-78	40	10
Reese, Steve	LB	Louisville	1976	13	10
Robinson, Glenn	DE	Oklahoma St.	1976-77	28	3
Roder, Mirro	PK	None	1976	2	0
Rudolph, Council	DE	Kentucky St.	1976-77	14	14
Ryczek, Dan	C	Virginia	1976-77	28	20
Schumacher, Kurt	G	Ohio State	1978	4	4
Selmon, Dewey	DT-LB	Oklahoma	1976-77-78	42	35
Selmon, Lee Roy	DE	Oklahoma	1976-77-78	36	34
Sims, Jimmy	LB	Southern Cal.	1976	2	1
Smith, Barry	WR	Florida State	1976	13	1
Spurrier, Steve	QB	Florida	1976	14	12
Stone, Ken	DB	Vanderbilt	1976	14	14
Toomay, Pat	DE	Vanderbilt	1976	14	14
Ward, John	C-G	Oklahoma St.	1976	4	3
Washington, Mike	DB	Alabama	1976-77-78	36	36
Wender, Jack	RB	Fresno St.	1977	2	0
White, Charlie	RB	Bethune-Cookman	1978	7	1
White, Jeris	DB	Hawaii	1977-78	30	30
Williams, Doug	QB	Grambling	1978	10	10
Williams, Ed	RB	Langston	1976-77	26	15
Wilson, Steve	T-G	Georgia	1976-77-78	41	29
Winans, Jeff	T-G	Southern Cal.	1977-78	11	11
Winfrey, Stan	RB	Arkansas St.	1977	1	0
Wood, Richard	LB	Southern Cal.	1976-77-78	43	40
Word, Roscoe	DB	Jackson St.	1976	3	2
Young, Randy	T	Iowa St.	1976	9	0
Young, Steve	T	Colorado	1976	11	11

In addition three other players were on the Buc roster during the regular season but did not play in any games:

Name	Position	College	Year	DNP	Inactive
Boyette, Lon	TE	Cal. St.-Northridge	1977	0	1
Leak, Curtis	WR	Johnson C. Smith	1976	1	0
Waddell, Charles	TE	North Carolina	1977	4	2

SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

- 15 — Southern California
5 — Alabama, Florida, Florida State
4 — Nebraska, Ohio State
3 — Bethune-Cookman, Georgia, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State
2 — Arizona State, Arkansas, Colorado, Grambling, Jackson State, Kentucky State, Louisville, Pittsburgh, Stanford
1 — Alcorn State, Arkansas State, Auburn, Cal Poly SLO, Cameron State, Eastern Kentucky, Fresno State, Hawaii, Houston, Indiana, Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Langston, Maryland, Massachusetts, Miami (Fla.), Minot, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Mississippi Valley State, Montana State, Nevada-Las Vegas, North Carolina State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Rice, San Diego State, San Jose State, Southern, Southern Colorado State, Southern Methodist, Tampa, Texas, Texas Tech, UCLA, Valparaiso, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Washington State, Wisconsin, Yale

BUILDING THE BUCS

DRAFT (24 College) (3 Veteran)	TRADES (17)	WAIVERS/ FREE AGENT (30)
Lee Roy Selmon (1) Jimmy DuBose (2) Dewey Selmon (2a) Steve Wilson (5a) Curtis Jordan (6) George Ragsdale (12) 1976 Veteran Allocation (15) Mark Cotney (Hous) John McKay (Cleve) Dave Reavis (Pitt)	Mike Washington (Balt) Richard Wood (NY Jets)	Dave Green (Cin) Isaac Hagins (Minn) Morris Owens (Mia) Danny Reece (Cin)
1977 (15) Ricky Bell (1) David Lewis (2) Charley Hannah (3) Larry Mucker (9a)	Rik Bonness (Oak) Darryl Carlton (Mia) Gary Huff (Chi) Bill Kollar (Cin) Jeff Winans (Oak) Jeris White (Mia)	Cedric Brown (Oak) Paul Harris (Pitt) Cecil Johnson Randy Johnson Dana Nafziger
1978 (23) Doug Williams (1) Johnny Davis (2) Brett Moritz (2a) Aaron Brown (10)	Booker Brown (SD) Wally Chambers (Chi) Jimmie Giles (Hous) Greg Horton (LA) Jim Obradovich (SF) Mike Rae (Oak)	Jerry Anderson (Cin) Kurt Schumacher (SF) Randy Crowder (Mia) Billy Cesare Alvis Darby Dave Farmer Karl Farmer Larry Franklin Randy Gill Earl Inmon Mike Levenseller Neil O'Donoghue Garry Puetz
1979 (21) Greg Roberts (2) Gordon Jones (2a) Jerry Eckwood (3) Reggie Lewis (3a) Rick Berns (3b) Chuck Fusina (5) Gene Sanders (8) Henry Vereen (9) Bob Rippentrop (11) David Logan (12)	Darrell Austin (NY Jets) Calvin O'Neal (Balt) Tony Davis (Cin)	Andy Bolton (Det) Bo Adkisson Dick Bell Elton Garrett Ernest Kirk Steve Levenseller Heggie Owens George Yarno

BUCCANEER DRAFTS

1976

1 - Lee Roy Selmon, DE, Oklahoma; 2 - Jimmy DuBose, RB, Florida; 2a - to San Francisco (Steve Spurrier); 2b - Dewey Selmon, DT-LB, Oklahoma; 3 - Steve Young, T, Colorado; 3a - to Baltimore (Mike Washington); 3b - Steve Maughan, LB, Utah State; 4 - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 4a - Richard Appleby, WR, Georgia; 4b - Everett Little, G, Houston; 5 - Mishael Kelson, DB, West Texas State; 5a - Steve Wilson, T, Georgia; 5b - to Los Angeles (Jim Peterson); 6 - Curtis Jordan, DB, Texas Tech; 7 - Parnell Dickinson, QB, Mississippi Valley State; 8 - to N.Y. Jets (Steve Reese); 9 - Bruce Welch, G, Texas A&M; 10 - Sid Smith, LB, Brigham Young; 11 - Melvin Washington, DB, Colorado State; 12 - George Ragsdale, WR, North Carolina A&T; 13 - Brad Jenkins, TE, Nebraska; 14 - Carl Roaches, KR-WR, Texas A&M; 15 - Bob Dzierzak, DT, Utah State; 16 - Tom West, LB, Tennessee; 17 - Jack Berry, QB, Washington and Lee.

1977

1 - Ricky Bell, RB, Southern California; 2 - David Lewis, LB, Southern California; 3 - Charley Hannah, DE, Alabama; 4 - to Cincinnati (Charlie Davis); 5 - to Miami (Ray Nittles); 6 - to Chicago (Gary Huff); 6a - to Chicago (Gary Huff), from Oakland (Cedric Brown); 7 - to N.Y. Jets (Richard Wood); 8 - Randy Hedberg, QB, Minot State; 9 - Byron Hemingway, LB, Boston College; 9a - Larry Mucker (from Oakland, Cedric Brown); 10 - Robert Morgan, FB, Florida; 10a - Aaron Ball (from San Francisco, John Miller); 11 - Chuck Rodgers, DB, North Dakota State; 12 - Chip Sheffield, WR, Lenoir Rhyne.

1978

1 - Doug Williams, QB, Grambling (*-see below); 2 - Johnny Davis, RB, Alabama; 2a - Brett Moritz, G-C, Nebraska (*-see below); 3 - to Oakland (Dan Medlin); 4 - to Oakland (Jeff Winans); 5 - to Miami (Jeris White); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 6a - Elijah Marshall (from Los Angeles, Dan Ryczek); 7 - to Atlanta (Alan Leavitt); 8 - John McGriff, LB, Miami (Fla.); 9 - Willie Taylor, WR, Pittsburgh; 10 - Aaron Brown, LB, Ohio State; 10a and 11 - to Pittsburgh (Ernie Holmes); 12 - Kevin McLee, RB, Georgia.

*-Tampa Bay traded its first choice (number one in the draft overall) to Houston for Jimmie Giles, the Oilers' first round pick (17 overall-Doug Williams), second round pick (Brett Moritz) in 1978 and their third (Reggie Lewis) and fifth round (Chuck Fusina) picks in 1979.

1979

1 - to Chicago (Wally Chambers); 2 - Greg Roberts, OG, Oklahoma (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 2a - Gordon Jones, WR, Pittsburgh; 3 - Jerry Eckwood, RB, Arkansas (from Baltimore, Don Hardeman); 3a - to Miami (Randy Crowder); 3b - Reggie Lewis, DE, North Texas State (from Houston, see 1978); 3c - Rick Berns, RB, Nebraska (from Oakland, Dave Pear); 4 - to Detroit (used by Pittsburgh, Rocky Freitas); 5 - to Seattle (used by Buffalo); 5a - Chuck Fusina, QB, Penn State (from Houston, see 1978); 6 - to Oakland (Rik Bonness); 7 - to Washington (used by Seattle, Frank Grant); 8 - to New York Jets (Darrell Austin); 8a - Eugene Sanders, DT, Texas A&M (from Miami, Council Rudolph); 9 - Henry Vereen, WR, Nevada-Las Vegas; 10 - to San Francisco (Jim Obradovich); 11 - Bob Rippentrop, TE, Fresno State; 12 - Dave Logan, DT, Pittsburgh.

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

1976

Preseason (1-5)

7-31	at Los Angeles	L 3-26 (54,787)
8-7	at Green Bay (Mil.)	L 6-10 (53,421)
8-14	Atlanta (J'ville)	W 17-3 (11,342)
8-21	MIAMI	L 21-28 (67,466)
8-28	CHICAGO	L 7-10 (47,592)
9-4	CINCINNATI	L 13-24 (46,775)

Season (0-14)

9-12	at Houston	L 0-20 (42,228)
9-19	SAN DIEGO	L 0-23 (39,558)
9-26	BUFFALO	L 9-14 (44,505)
10-3	at Baltimore	L 17-42 (40,053)
10-10	at Cincinnati	L 0-21 (40,700)
10-17	SEATTLE	L 10-13 (43,458)
10-24	MIAMI	L 20-23 (61,437)
10-31	KANSAS CITY	L 19-28 (41,779)
11-7	at Denver	L 13-48 (61,703)
11-14	at N.Y. Jets	L 0-34 (46,427)
11-21	CLEVELAND	L 7-24 (36,930)
11-28	at Oakland	L 16-49 (49,590)
12-5	at Pittsburgh	L 0-42 (43,385)
12-12	NEW ENGLAND	L 14-31 (41,517)

1977

Preseason (2-4)

8-6	MIAMI	L 7-13 (66,056)
8-13	at Cincinnati	L 0-45 (50,316)
8-20	GREEN BAY	W 10-7 (49,045)
8-27	Atlanta (Orlando)	L 21-30 (31,123)
9-3	at Buffalo	L 6-17 (28,126)
9-10	BALTIMORE	W 14-0 (47,032)

Season (2-12)

9-18	at Philadelphia	L 3-13 (61,549)
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9-24	MINNESOTA	L 3-9 (66,272)
10-2	at Dallas	L 7-23 (55,316)
10-9	WASHINGTON	L 0-10 (58,571)
10-16	at Seattle	L 23-30 (54,783)
10-23	GREEN BAY	L 0-13 (47,635)
10-30	at San Francisco	L 10-20 (34,750)
11-6	at Los Angeles	L 0-31 (45,493)
11-13	N.Y. GIANTS	L 0-10 (46,518)
11-20	at Detroit	L 7-16 (49,751)
11-27	ATLANTA	L 0-17 (43,592)
12-4	CHICAGO	L 0-10 (48,948)
12-11	at New Orleans	W 33-14 (40,124)
12-18	ST. LOUIS	W 17-7 (56,922)

1978

Preseason (3-1)

8-5	CINCINNATI	W 17-0 (60,106)
8-12	BALTIMORE	W 23-12 (61,112)
8-19	at New Orleans	W 14-3 (46,282)
8-25	MIAMI	L 20-24 (68,132)

Season (5-11)

9-2	N.Y. GIANTS	L 13-19 (67,456)
9-9	DETROIT	L 7-15 (64,445)
9-17	at Minnesota	W 16-10 (46,152)
9-24	ATLANTA	W 14-9 (58,073)
10-1	MINNESOTA	L 7-24 (65,972)
10-8	at Kansas City	W 30-13 (38,201)
10-15	at N.Y. Giants	L 14-17 (68,025)
10-22	CHICAGO	W 33-19 (68,146)
10-29	at Green Bay	L 7-9 (55,108)
11-5	at Los Angeles	L 23-26 (55,182)
11-12	at Detroit	L 23-34 (60,320)
11-19	BUFFALO	W 31-10 (61,383)
11-26	at Chicago	L 3-14 (42,373)
12-3	GREEN BAY	L 7-17 (67,754)
12-10	at San Francisco	L 3-6 (30,931)
12-17	NEW ORLEANS	L 10-17 (51,207)

BUCCANEER EVOLUTION

November 4, 1967: Tampa Stadium is dedicated and the final price tag on the 46,500-seat structure is \$4.1 million. The dedication concluded planning begun in 1965 by the Tampa Sports Authority, an 11-member public agency formed by the Florida Legislature in 1965.

August 10, 1968: The Tampa Jaycees sponsor a NFL preseason game between the Atlanta Falcons and the Washington Redskins. Washington wins as 42,000 fans watch from new Tampa Stadium.

August 7, 1971: The New York Jets-Detroit Lions preseason game is sold out three days before the event. Over 51,200 fans turn out to see Jets lose 28-24 to Lions. In all, 13 professional preseason games would be played in Tampa Stadium with an average of 41,000, setting the stage for the NFL.

February 25, 1974: The NFL Expansion Committee narrows the expansion list to five sites — Tampa, Honolulu, Memphis, Phoenix and Seattle.

April 24, 1974: Tampa Bay is awarded the NFL's 27th franchise. As part of the franchise award for the area, Tampa Stadium will be enlarged to 72,000 seats.

October 30, 1974: Philadelphia construction man Tom McCloskey is awarded the new Tampa franchise, but later backs off accepting the ownership.

December 5, 1974: Hugh F. Culverhouse, Jacksonville attorney and real estate investor, is awarded ownership of the 27th franchise for the Tampa Bay area.

January 30, 1975: At a civic luncheon honoring Hugh Culverhouse in Tampa, the new team's owner announces a 14-man advisory board.

February 15, 1975: The official name of the team is announced. The club will be known as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Some 400 names were reviewed by the Advisory Board.

April 21, 1975: Tampa Sports Authority unanimously approves a 30-year lease agreement with Bucs' officials for Tampa Stadium.

April 24, 1975: Tampa City Council, 6-1, votes for approval of the stadium lease and the expansion of Tampa Stadium to nearly 72,000 seats.

May 14, 1975: The sale of \$13 million in bonds is effected by the Tampa Sports Authority to finance renovation and enlargement of the stadium.

June 15, 1975: The Tampa Bay Buccaneers adopt the official colors of orange, white with red trim and also gain a logo of a swashbuckling buccaneer.

July 9, 1975: Ground is broken for expansion of Tampa Stadium.

October 31, 1975: John McKay, four national championships behind him, is announced as the first head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. At Southern Cal, he had won 76 per cent of his games.

December 27, 1975: Hugh Culverhouse draws the first pick in the college draft, while Seattle receives the first pick in the veteran allocation in a special drawing held prior to the Pittsburgh and Baltimore playoff game in Pittsburgh.

February 15, 1976: Marvin L. Warner, president of Warner National Corp. and a long-time friend of Hugh Culverhouse, buys a major share of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Mr. Warner, who lives in Cincinnati, is involved in various companies in the development and management of real estate and consumer services.

March 30, 1976: The Tampa Bay Buccaneers choose 20 defensive players and 19 offensive players in the veteran allocation held in New York at the NFL offices. The procedure was to take nearly two days but was completed in less than 10 hours.

April 8, 1976: Lee Roy Selmon, All-American defensive lineman from Oklahoma, is the first pick of the entire college draft by the Bucs.

April 16, 1976: Lee Roy and Dewey Selmon become the first choices to sign as both sign separate contracts with the Buccaneers.

July 5, 1976: The Bucs welcome the first rookies and free agents to training camp at One Buccaneer Place. When the process of roster changes is finished in December, 140 players will have been on the Bucs' first-year roster.

July 31, 1976: Head Coach John McKay returns to the Los Angeles Coliseum and the Bucs play their first game ever as the Rams host Tampa Bay. Los Angeles prevails, 26-3, with Pete Rajecki kicking an 18-yard field goal for the first points of all time.

August 14, 1976: The Atlanta Falcons become the first team to lose to the Buccaneers when Tampa Bay takes a 17-3 decision in Jacksonville's Gator Bowl.

August 21, 1976: 71,718 fans fill expanded Tampa Stadium to view the Bucs first home game ever against the Miami Dolphins. Tampa Bay loses 28-21 but the game is a huge success as the Buccaneers are welcomed home.

September 12, 1976: Tampa Bay opens the regular season on the road against the Houston Oilers. The Bucs lose 20-0 in the Astrodome.

May 3, 1977: Tampa Bay, holding the number-one pick in the NFL draft, selects All-American running back Ricky Bell from Southern California. Bell later in the day inks a five-year contract with Tampa Bay.

December 11, 1977: The Bucs tie an NFL record with three interceptions returned for touchdowns as they defeat New Orleans in the Superdome, 33-14, for their first regular season win. Over 8,000 fans greet the team when it returns to One Buccaneer Place.

December 18, 1977: Tampa Bay runs its winning streak to two with its first home victory ever, 17-7, over the St. Louis Cardinals. A 61-yard touchdown pass from Gary Huff to Morris Owens highlights the win.

April 24, 1978: The Buccaneers trade their number-one selection in the 1978 NFL draft to the Houston Oilers for tight end Jimmie Giles, the Oilers' first and second picks in the 1978 draft and Houston's third and fifth picks in the 1979 draft. The Oilers announce they will use their new selection to draft Earl Campbell of Texas.

May 1, 1978: The Buccaneers use their first-round selection acquired from Houston to draft quarterback Doug Williams from Grambling. Williams, the 17th player taken in the draft, is the first black quarterback ever selected in the first round.

October 15, 1978: Jimmy DuBose becomes the first Buc ever to rush for 100 yards (109 yards in 24 carries) but is injured and lost for the season in the fourth quarter as the Giants pull out a 17-14 decision at Giants Stadium.

January 3, 1979: Hugh Culverhouse purchases Marvin Warner's minority interest in the Buccaneers. He now owns 99% of the team's interest.

BUCCANEER OFFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1976	191	859	3006	1503	1503	125
1977	168	834	2693	1424	1269	103
1978	238	962	3800	2098	1703	241

BUCCANEER DEFENSE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	First Downs	Ball Control Plays	Net Total Yards	Rush Yards	Net Pass Yards	Total Points
1976	283	933	4801	2560	2241	381
1977	241	948	3926	2031	1895	223
1978	256	1047	4328	2049	2279	259

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